

Churchill Urges European Assembly Formed Now

Britain Refuses To Name Mayor For Jerusalem

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Britain informed the United Nations today she has been unable to find a neutral man, acceptable to Arabs and Jews, to serve as Mayor of Jerusalem.

Foreign Secretary Bevin asked the U.N., through the British delegation, to get together with Jews and Arabs here and try to find a suitable man for the job.

The British report threw a wrench in the General Assembly's decision Thursday to approve British appointment of a neutral to take over the municipal administration of Jerusalem after May 15.

Bevin was said to have suggested that the presidents of the U.N. Special Palestine Assembly, Security Council and Trusteeship Council go into immediate conference with Jews and Arabs.

A spokesman for the Arab Higher Committee, informed of the British action, said the Arabs would not accept any U.N. appointment. He said such a move would be a first step toward carrying out the U.N. Assembly's 1947 decision to partition Palestine.

Unless the mayorship plan now can be salvaged, today's development wiped out the only affirmative action taken by the Assembly since it went into session April 16 in efforts to cope with the Holy Land crisis.

The Assembly voted Thursday to approve appointment by the

Western Editors Attend Regional Meeting In City



H. P. Hodges, Victoria Daily Times editor and retiring Canadian Press director, left, shakes hands with Gillis Purcell, C.P. general manager, at the opening of the C.P. annual west regional meeting in the Empress Hotel this morning. At the conference table, from left to right, are seated Mr. Hodges, Eric Knowles, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; Mr. Purcell, and Sandham H. Graves, Victoria Daily Colonist editor and incoming C.P. director. Standing are: Barrie Mather, Vancouver News-Herald, left, and Alan Bill, Calgary Herald. (See story, Page 3.)

Would Divide World Organization Into 3 Subordinate Groups

Mild Earthquake Rocks Montreal; Felt In Homes

MONTREAL (CP)—Earth tremors, lasting for some 10 seconds, were felt throughout the Island of Montreal early today.

The shocks came about 8:03 a.m. E.D.T. and occasioned many telephone calls to police switchboard.

Thousands of persons en route to work in trains, buses and cars failed to notice the tremors, but they were fairly distinct in many homes.

It was the first quake in eastern Canada since the Cornwall shock of Sept. 10, 1944. However, officials said it was much smaller.

The Cornwall quake, which actually originated in the United States near the end of the International bridge, hit the eastern Ontario city particularly hard, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Public Works Department officials said absence of reports of damage "is no guarantee no damage has been done."

"Much of the city's property is buried far beneath the street surface," they said. "There trunk sewers, tributary sewers, water mains. It may take weeks or even months before any damage to the walls of a trunk sewer would be known but damage to water mains could be detected by special test for leaks."

THE HAGUE (AP)—Winston Churchill today urged immediate formation of a European Assembly as the first step toward a council of Europe free of the jealousies and rivalries of the past.

Churchill asked members of a forum of 22 countries to plead with their governments to "create a new Europe" whose united voice can be continuously heard.



The new council of Europe should be a subordinate but necessary part of the world organization, Churchill said. The world organization of the future should have three "august but subordinate" regional councils:

1. The Soviet Union.
2. The Council of Europe, including Great Britain, joined with her Commonwealth.
3. The Western Hemisphere.

Britain's wartime leader said that the west is grieved and perplexed by the attitude of the Soviet Union, "without whose active aid the world organization cannot function, nor the shadow of war be lifted from the hearts and minds of men and nations."

A resolution is before the meeting to create a "European deliberative assembly through which views could be exchanged and a common European opinion expressed on problems of the day." The meeting also is asked to create an emergency council to direct joint action for economic recovery and military defence to "preserve democratic freedom."

Churchill is honorary chairman of the meeting.

"We seek nothing less than all Europe," Churchill declared. "Distinguished exiles from Czechoslovakia, Romania and Finland, and delegates are here from the Saar Valley, the French Occupation Zone of Germany and from Spain."

The forum, opposed by Britain's ruling Labor party, has no government sponsorship. However, several Labor members of Parliament arranged to attend. The proposed organization is based upon the recently-formed western European alliance of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Churchill originally proposed a United Europe two years ago. Since he spoke of this at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1946, "events have carried out affairs beyond our expectations."

"No one can suppose that Europe can be united on any party or sectional basis, any more than that any one nation can assert an overbearing predominance. It must be all for all. Europe can only be united by the heartfelt wish and vehement expression of the great majority of all the peoples in all the parties in all the freedom-loving countries, no matter where they dwell or how they vote."

A federation of Europe would not conflict with the United Nations.

"On the contrary I have always believed, as I declared in the war, that a Council of Europe was a subordinate but necessary part of the world organization."

Jews Claim Arab Villages Seized

HAIFA, Palestine (AP)—Jews claimed today to have seized territory from northern Palestine Arabs in the waning days of Great Britain's mandate over the Holy Land.

British rule is to end a week from tonight. Though the United Nations lately has shied away from its partition plan of last November, the Jews are setting up a government to take over then in the parts they would get under the plan.

The Jewish agency's militia, Hagana, said Thursday night its men had captured two Arab villages between Nazareth, famed as Christ's boyhood home, and the Sea of Galilee, and had taken a hill overlooking Safad, mainly Arab city about 10 miles north of the sea.

The villages were Sejera and Arab El Edha. Arab El Edha is near 1,929-foot Jebel Et Tur (Mount Tebor), traditional site of Christ's transfiguration.

Hagana said two Jews were killed and nine wounded and 20 Arabs were left dead in Sejera, and two other Jews died and 16 were wounded in the attack on Arab El Edha, where Arab losses were believed high.

The British army in Haifa said 70 new cases of typhoid were reported in Acre to the north, crowded with Arab refugees from Haifa. The army said all persons in Acre were being inoculated.

In Tel Aviv, Hagana said Lebanese troops shelled the Jewish settlement of Ramat Naftali in northern Palestine before dawn Thursday.

Three miles outside Jerusalem on the road to Tel Aviv, the British army said, the Jewish underground Stern Group blew up an armored car in a British convoy Thursday night.

Nobody was wounded.

LATEST Brandon Hit By Floods; B.C. Farmers Face Loss

WINNIPEG (CP)—Western Canada's flood-conscious communities today extended from Manitoba to B.C., with rising waters on the rampage in the former province and threatening in the latter.

In between, Saskatchewan and Alberta rivers have started to return to normal size. In their wake, however, the shrinking streams were leaving damage estimated at millions of dollars.

The Manitoba situation remained the worst. Brandon, 120 miles west of here, survived one expected crisis Thursday night when a dam broke without unduly severe effects on the city.

A second crisis was expected today, however, when the peak waters of the Little Saskatchewan River—also known as the Minnedosa River—reach Brandon, after joining the Assiniboine River 10 miles west.

The dam break, at the juncture of the Assiniboine and Little Saskatchewan, came before the latter stream's peak had reached the barrier. But thousands of tons of water, released when the dam went, poured out over fields at the edge of the Assiniboine Valley.

Civic officials, meanwhile, were making last-minute preparations for the crest expected today, planning to evacuate the few families still remaining in the flooded flats section of the city.

It was believed the wave would increase present levels by at least two feet, blocking off the north section of the city from the southern business area. Should the one street now connecting the two be severed, supplies would have to be ferried across to the approximately 450 families living north of the river.

FRASER VALLEY MENACE

Warm weather and spring rains, coupled with a late run-off, were blamed for threatened floods in B.C., with the Fraser Valley being the most menaced section. Residents were taking to dike-building, a common sight in the west during the last three weeks wherever swollen rivers and creeks ripped into the prairies.

Danger points in B.C. were

Masked Bandit Robs Nanaimo Cafe Of \$40

NANAIMO (CP)—The first armed hold-up here in years was staged early today at Wander Inn, a roadside cafe, on the edge of the city.

A masked man, carrying a rifle, after threatening Mrs. Isabella Vipond, alone in the cafe, scooped \$40 from the cash register and escaped, apparently on foot.

Record Shipping Year Expected At Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Open to deep-sea vessels for only three weeks the port of Montreal already is so busy that shipping officials said today they believed the season would bring record numbers of ships into port. Arrivals for the first week of May already are double those of a year ago.

Arabs On The Move



This armored car, which flies the flag of the Arab Liberation Army, was captured in a battle from the Jews. Here it's being used by Arabs to cover a scouting party on the outskirts of a Jewish settlement near Jerusalem as the Arab nations moved into Palestine in force. British announced they would fight both sides unless a truce is called until May 15, when the British move out.

Search Continues For Atlantic Plane

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—The air arms of Canada, the United States and Britain today groped once more over the North Atlantic for a plane that disappeared Tuesday on a west-east hop with two aboard.

Eleven aircraft, drawn from bases as far south as Bermuda, scoured some 26,000 miles of the desolate ocean Thursday without success.

The weary crews were roused from their makeshift quarters before dawn as the search-director Sqdn. Ldr. S. R. Miller of Edmonton, studied weather charts to see how soon they could take off.

The missing twin-engine Dakota, carrying pilot Lewis Parks and Ralph Warnock, both of Los Angeles, took off from Gander Tuesday night. It should have arrived at Shannon, Eire, early Wednesday.

Crucial Day For Palestine Nears; U.S. Efforts Futile

WASHINGTON (AP)—Beset by a long series of setbacks, the American effort to end the bloodshed in Palestine approached today a crucial deadline with little apparent chance for success.

President Truman himself stressed that the effort is continuing in every possible way. But other officials noted that Britain is due to surrender her mandate over the Holy Land at the end of next week and an increase in Arab-Jewish warfare is widely feared at that time.

The Palestine situation, in fact, is the centre of current official concern over unsettled conditions in various parts of the world.

By some, western Europe now is believed relatively secure.

The Italian election crisis has been surmounted although the new parliament still has to form a government excluding the Communists. Also excitement over Russian pressure on the western

2 Hurt When Plane Crashes On Street At Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—A pilot and his passenger were in critical condition in hospital today after what police called an "aerial joyride."

Student pilot Wilf Blair and Everett McEachern, Prince George businessman, were injured Thursday night when a Piper Cub plane crashed on a street corner.

In a wild plunge, the plane crashed into a tree and nose-dived.

Blair, 24, suffered multiple injuries and shock while McEachern, 48, had a fractured skull, broken jaw, broken leg and internal injuries.

Caterpillars Losing Battle To Survive

Caterpillars, which at this time last year were beginning to make themselves obnoxious to many trees and bushes throughout the Victoria area, won't be so prominent this spring.

This is the prediction of entomologists. They report that caterpillar infestation here reached a peak in 1946, although the invading hordes continued in strength last year.

Since last spring parasites have got the better of the caterpillars.

Second Twin Born 5 Days After First

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Birth of the second of twin girls 114 hours after the arrival of the first child was disclosed here Thursday. The first twin was born last Friday. The girls were the first borne to the couple.

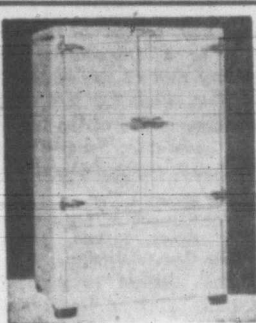
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Logging Off To Better Start Than In Record Year Of 1947

Statistics issued today by the B.C. Forest Service show that the province's great lumber industry is off to an even better start than in 1947 when the cut of timber hit an all-time record. The statistics showed the log scale for the first two months of this year at 498,114,812 F.B.M., compared with 430,482,488 for the corresponding 1947 period. There were also cut during the first two months of this year 164,579.5 cubic feet of timber, for which there is no corresponding total for the first two months of 1947 because of changes in the method of measuring timber. 5,143,774 lineal feet of poles, compared with 6,672,727 feet in the first two months of last year; 18,675 cords of wood; compared with 25,577 cords for the first two months of 1947, and 77,073 hevn ties, compared with 87,512 during the January-February period of 1947.

The cut in both months of this year was ahead of the cut for the corresponding months of last year, the statistics showed. The Vancouver forest district, which includes all Vancouver Island, continues as the major centre of forest operations of the province, producing well over half the total output of timber for the whole province. The February cut in the Vancouver district was 142,688,391 F.B.M., 94,244.5 cubic feet, 334,734 lineal feet of poles, 3,269 cords of fuel wood and 2,325 hevn ties. The pole cut is down from February, 1947 but all other phases of forest operations are up. Douglas fir continues to be the major species cut, 66,977,302 F.B.M. being harvested in the Vancouver district and 90,819,354 F.B.M. being cut throughout the province, in February of this year.

Climbs Cliffs And Trees To Take Pictures Of Eagles

Dangling over perpendicular cliffs hundreds of feet in height and climbing 300 feet to get pictures of falcons or eagles are not unusual exploits for Dr. Telford H. Work, distinguished American wildlife photographer.

A quiet, unassuming medical practitioner, Dr. Work arrived in Victoria Thursday for a lecture sponsored by the Natural History Society in co-operation with the National Audubon Society.

Questioned about the danger of taking pictures of birds of prey, the young doctor said there was little to be afraid of. He should know. He worked for three summers in Yosemite National Park photographing the giants of the air.

"A falcon will never strike you if you approach its nest which is usually found on a ledge of a cliff," he said. "It will dive at you. Sometimes the bird will achieve a speed of 100 miles an hour. But it will pull out of its dive, sometimes about six inches above your head. Dr. Work explained the bird seemed to be aware that if it struck its target it would kill itself. He warned about moving when a falcon dove. "Some people have been killed because they have tried to duck," he said. "They moved into the line of direction in which the bird intended to pull out."

EAGLES KEEP CLEAR

With regard to eagles, he said, the birds kept clear of man. "They seem to know that some men carry firearms," he said. "They never came near us when we approached their nests."

A keen conservationist, Dr. Work deplored the waste and exploitation of the natural resources of the North American continent. "I only made this trip in the hope of making some people realize the importance of our natural resources," he said, "particularly wild life." Dr. Work said the United States was beginning to feel the effects of its depleted natural resources, and this was particularly so in the case of oil and high-grade mineral ore. While serving as medical officer aboard a navy tanker his ship sailed as far as Arabia to get oil.

"We now haven't got enough oil in case of emergency," he said. "In a very short while," he added, "we will have to go abroad for high-grade ore."

Despite the warnings of scientists, he said, wastage and exploitation was still going on. He felt the majority of people were not aware of what was going on under their very noses. As an example, he pointed out that last-minute public intervention prevented the stripping of a forest in one of the United States National Parks on the west coast.

GUARD NATURAL RESOURCES

"People have got to realize that their natural resources are important for their very existence and welfare," he said.

In the evening, Dr. Work lectured to a large audience at Prince Robert House. He showed in natural color, motion pictures of rare birds found on islands off the coast of California. The film took four years to complete and entailed a great deal of hazardous climbing on rocky cliffs. In some cases the doctor had to swim to isolated islands in order to get shots of birds.

In a month's time Dr. Work expects to leave for England to study at the College of Tropical Medicine. During his stay there, he hopes to find the time to photograph British birds off the coast of Wales.

Nanaimo Citizens To Rally May 16

NANAIMO—A public rally of citizens as an answer "to active forces of subversion evidenced in recent boisterous demonstrations here by admitted Communist adherents," has been set by Mayor George Muir for May 16. "It is time that the attention of all the people of this city is directed toward the menace to people's democratic rights, particularly that of free assembly and free speech," Mayor Muir said, in announcing the meeting, which will be addressed by representatives of federal and provincial governments and organized labor.

And They're All Mine!



Unidentified pint-sized fisherman does all right on opening day of the U.S. trout-fishing season in Reno, Nevada, as his prideful expression and the four trout on his line show. Reno gives all the children a break by declaring a legal school holiday on the first day of the season.—NEA Telephoto.

Tea-Drinking Addict Dies At 103 Years

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP)—One of the oldest men in Canada, 103-year-old Jacob Peterson, died in his sleep Wednesday night. He had celebrated his 103rd birthday less than a month ago.

Born in 1845 in Louroola Iso County (now Kyyro) in Finland, he came to North America in 1896 at 51. He moved to Canmore, Alta., in 1900 and worked there until 1912, when he moved here. He was a lumberjack and then a farmer before retiring to town 17 years ago.

Mr. Peterson always said he was of noble origin, from the now nearly extinct Finnish house of Peterheim—meaning Peter's shield. He thought he was its last survivor.

He saw service in the armies of both Russia and Romania before crossing the Atlantic. Mr. Peterson never married and for years lived alone in a small house, looking after all his personal needs. Only in the last year did neighbors help look after him.

He said hard work was responsible for his long life, ate only plain food and, unlike his fellow countrymen, was a tea drinker. He often consumed 15 cups of black tea a day.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver at 9 a.m. P.S.T. May 7, valid until midnight Saturday, May 8, 1948:

Considerable cloudiness still persists over the province with scattered showers being reported along the coast. Skies will clear early in the day in the southern coastal regions but elsewhere will remain mostly cloudy until later in the day. Clear warmer weather is expected in the southern and central sections tomorrow with increasing cloudiness in the northern sections.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Straits—Variable cloudiness this morning clearing by noon. Clear tonight and Saturday. Winds light. Warmer. Low tonight and high Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Cloudy this morning, clearing by noon. Clear tonight and Saturday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Saturday at Victoria 38 and 62.

	To 9 a.m. Today	Max.	Min.	Preip.
Montreal	51	59	49	
Toronto	47	53	43	24
North Bay	47	53	43	
Port Arthur	49	55	45	
Kemmer	49	55	45	
Winnipeg	49	55	45	
Brandon	49	55	45	
The Pas	49	55	45	
Regina	49	55	45	
Saskatoon	49	55	45	
Prince Albert	49	55	45	
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Medicine Hat	49	55	45	
Lethbridge	49	55	45	
Calgary	49	55	45	
Edmonton	49	55	45	
Vancouver	49	55	45	
Victoria	49	55	45	
Crabbrook	49	55	45	
Crescent Valley	49	55	45	
Prince Rupert	49	55	45	
Prince George	49	55	45	
Fort St. John	49	55	45	
Portland	49	55	45	
San Francisco	49	55	45	
Los Angeles	49	55	45	
New York	49	55	45	
Spokane	49	55	45	
Whitehorse	49	55	45	

Name Arbiters To Consider Police Union 1948 Requests

Percy Rayment, president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, will represent Victoria City Police Federal Union, Local 251, and W. H. M. Haldane, barrister, will be the city police commission's spokesman on a conciliation board to consider policemen's requests for pay increases and other changes in the 1948 agreement.

Formation of the conciliation board was asked by the Labor Relations Board after conciliator officer, W. T. McLaughlin, reported negotiations between the two parties had reached a stalemate after several meetings.

Commission at a special meeting yesterday decided to ask for new proceedings by an "arbitrary tribunal," or otherwise known as an arbitration board. Provision to set up arbitration is contained in regulations respecting the conciliation board, provided both parties agree, and the decision is binding.

Police union is asking for wage boosts to meet the ever-increasing cost of living. A clause of the 1946 agreement provides that the union can apply for an increase in wages each time the cost-of-living index rose five points over the figure at the time of the signing of the agreement. The index has risen to a much higher point since the agreement became active.

Mayor Percy George, chairman of the commission, feels the board has gone through all the conciliation feasible on the stand there was no money available. During conciliation the mayor asked that these efforts be halted. Commission sent the 1948 estimates to the City Council with no provision made for increases.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Centre of Greater Victoria presents an important exhibition—etchings by the well-known English artist Maud Sharp, A.R.E. and Tropical Flower Studies by H. A. Mist. Windermere Hotel Sun Room Daily 11 to 6 until Sunday, May 9. Admission members 25c, non-members 40c.

After repeated requests Mr. George Waring with many years professional stage experience will personally supervise and conduct classes in dramatic art, Shakespeare, old English comedy and standard plays, etc. For appointment phone G 2633.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands E 3413.

Arion Male Voice Choir concert at Centennial Church, May 10. Assisting artist, Robyn Sherman, lyric soprano. Tickets 50c from choir members, music stores. Students 35c at door.

C.C.F. May tea and sale of sewing, home-cooking and flowers Wednesday, May 12, at 2 p.m. in Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Ave. Bingo in afternoon and evening.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Chiropodist: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 625 Fort. Phone B 3732.

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Dance! Dance! At upper ballroom, Crystal Garden, Tuesday, May 11, from 9 to 1. Les Johnston's Orchestra. Sponsored by the Public Service Branch, Canadian Legion. Tickets and reservations available at the Island Florists, 755A Yates Street, across from the Odeon Theatre. Tickets 75c each. Door prizes! Spot Dances! Novelty! Come one, come all, and have a grand time!

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Mayor George earlier told the union of council orders to cut department budgets to keep the mill rate at 45 1/2 mills.

Mr. McLaughlin, in his report, said he believed a conciliation board would be of assistance in aiding both sides to arrive at a collective agreement. He recommended to the Labor Board the conciliation board be appointed.

To date the commission has granted the police two extra days on the statutory holiday list, making nine in all, three weeks holidays after 10 years service instead of the 15-year rule, a union checkoff of dues.

City police are seeking a 48-hour, five-day, eight-hour work week, wages increases of \$25 a month for sergeants and detectives and \$15 a month for constables. They want an increase in clothing allowance for detectives, plainclothes constables and police women from \$140 to \$150 a year, an increase in boot money for uniformed officers and janitors from \$15 to \$20 a year, and transportation passes.

Fly Tulins East For 3,800 Mothers

On a basis of one dozen flowers each, 3,800 mothers at the other end of Canada and on the prairies will celebrate Mother's Day with B.C. tulips which have been shipped east by air in the thousands within the past few days.

Trans-Canada Air Lines cargo liners have already carried almost 46,000 tulip blooms from Victoria and Vancouver to the eastern market. The movement was topped Thursday when 100 boxes, containing 20 dozen blooms each, were carried across the continent by the airline. Earlier shipments by T.C.A. had comprised 90 boxes.

Prehistoric Monster Reported In India

CALCUTTA (Reuter)—A 90-foot-long, 20-foot-high specimen of the long-extinct dinotherium—apparently an outside version of the elephant—was reported Thursday to be roaming the Himalayas "happily plucking the tops of huge trees."

The report, in a Calcutta newspaper, said this "moving mountain of flesh, wandering majestically," had been encountered by "tribal people."

The correspondent said he understood a "preliminary account has been sent to the Royal Zoological Society in London."

Natural history experts in Bombay were dubious about the monster's existence.

2 Girls Strangled, Mother's Arm Cut

NEW YORK (AP)—A 10-day-old girl and her year-old sister were found strangled today and their mother wounded by razor cuts in her throat and left arm.

Police said the mother, Mrs. Katherine Behrens, 23, apparently killed the children and then tried to take her own life.

Police reported that Martin Behrens, 28, found his two daughters dead and his wife bleeding when he returned to his apartment. Towels were wrapped around the throats of baby Katherine May Patricia Ann.

Mrs. Behrens' condition was described as not serious.



REEVE'S SPEECH RECORDED MAGNETICALLY

When the new \$10,000 Saanich fire hall on East Saanich Road was officially opened by Reeve E. C. Warren, his speech was recorded on a Pierce magnetic wire recording machine. This is an extremely compact portable recording unit which has been found to be valuable in accurately reporting public speeches and meetings of all kinds.



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Alert Flood Prevention Agencies Warns B.C. Water Rights Branch

Official report of the water rights branch, dated the first of the month, warned today that flood prevention agencies should be on the alert.

The report said the water supply outlook for the areas covered by the snow courses remained unchanged from the April 1 forecast so far as the predicted volume of run-off is concerned, said the report, adding that the Okanagan basin was an exception where water supply conditions have improved.

"The flood potential reported as on April 1 has, however, been accentuated owing to the lateness of the spring and lack of any thawing to date of the snow at higher elevations," said the report, made by V. L. Mosher and Duart A. MacLean, assistant hydraulic engineers for the branch.

"This flood potential exists on most streams in the province and must be emphasized with respect to the Kootenay, Columbia, Thompson and Fraser Rivers and their tributaries, as well as coastal streams.

"Protracted warm weather or warm rains could produce a flood hazard very quickly."

The report said the average water content of the snow over the whole Columbia basin at the end of April compared very closely with that at the end of April, 1946, and 1946 was a year of very high run-off. The condition has been caused by the lateness of the thaw and above normal April precipitation in the area.

"Flooding of low-lying lands can be expected if rapid melting conditions occur," said the report, noting that there was no change predicted in the predicted April-August run-off, but the peak may come considerably later than usual.

DEFINITE HAZARD

The report said a definite flood hazard existed in the Kootenay area providing rapid melting conditions occur. April precipitation in the east and west Kootenays was above normal and temperatures below normal—conditions retarding thawing.

Creeks in the Okanagan basin show little sign of snow melt, said the report, and should melting conditions occur during the next month extreme high water can be expected in these creeks.

"Above normal precipitation in this area has so retarded snow melt that should rapid melting conditions occur, flooding of low-lying lands can be expected," said the report of the North Thompson and Fraser areas.

The report confirmed the April 1 prediction that the expected run-off of the North Thompson at Barrier will be the highest on record.

"The flood potential is considerably greater than a month ago," said the report.

Bulk of the run-off is still to come in the coastal district, the report said. April precipitation was approximately average.

British Increase Interest In Canadian News, Says C.P. Chief



Two western Canada Canadian Press bureau chiefs chat with C.P.'s Victoria correspondent, C. F. Moriarty. From left to right: Mr. Moriarty, F. J. Turner, chief of the Vancouver bureau, and Edwin S. Johnson, chief of the Winnipeg bureau.

Despite present limitations of space, British papers are devoting more and more space to Canada, according to Gillis Purcell, Canadian Press general manager, who is attending the annual west regional meeting of the C.P. in the Empress Hotel today.

Mr. Purcell noted that this increased attention paid by British newspapers to Canada has brought a change in the United Kingdom reader's understanding of Canada. In place of the Canada of "red-coats and Indians," a modern Canada is now in the minds of the British people, who know more about the Dominion now than they ever did and are still demanding more Canadian news.

Mr. Purcell believes British immigration to Canada has had much to do with this increased interest. A story with a Canadian dateline acts as a sort of a link with relatives and friends now living in Canada.

Registration for the one-day regional meeting here began at 10 this morning and was followed by minutes of the meeting of western members at Banff last year.

Reports were presented by Edwin S. Johnson, chief of the C.P. bureau in Winnipeg, and F. J. Turner, chief of the Vancouver bureau.

Matters discussed included member co-operation, legislative coverage, regional sport coverage, west wire filing, picture service and general service, including world news, Canadian news and wire service.

A panel discussion, "Have We Gone Too Far on Canadian News?" was conducted by William Thomson of the Regina Leader-Post and Seth Halton, Victoria Colonist.

During the day, the visiting members attended luncheon as the guests of the Victoria members. Afternoon at 2:30, the delegates and their wives will be taken on a short cruise of local waters aboard H.M.C.S. Antigonish, commanded by Lieut.-Cmdr. C. A. Law, D.S.C., R.C.N.

During the cruise, depth charges will be fired, and Cerilikon close-range weapons will be fired at a target. Editors wishing to do a bit of shooting themselves will be invited to sit in the firing seat. All departments aboard the

vessel will be open to the news service delegates and tea will be served during the afternoon.

Antigonish will return to her Esquimalt berth at 5 in the afternoon.

Other delegates were:

E. E. Daffoe, Winnipeg Free Press; Herb Manning, Winnipeg Tribune; H. L. Crawford, Brandon Sun; D. B. Rogers and W. T. Thomson, Regina Leader-Post; Eric Knowles, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; H. R. Hammond, Edmonton Bulletin; Don McDougall and Homer Ramage, Edmonton Journal; Arthur Raymond, Calgary Herald; Allen Bill, Calgary Herald; Harold G. Long, Lethbridge Herald; Sydney Scott, Stanley Sutherland and Gordon Root, Vancouver Province.

John Hickey, Vancouver Sun; Barry Mather and Eric Sanderson, Vancouver News-Herald; G. A. Hunter, Prince Rupert News; H. P. Hodges and William Henderson, Victoria Times; Seth Halton and Ormond Marion, Victoria Colonist; Gillis Purcell, general manager, the Canadian Press, Toronto; E. S. Johnson, chief of bureau, Winnipeg; F. J. Turner, chief of bureau, Vancouver; C. F. Moriarty, correspondent, Victoria.

Playground Sought For Cedar Hill Area

One hundred and forty residents of the district north of Hillside Avenue and east of Cedar Hill Road have petitioned the City Parks Committee for a playground in the area.

They favor property on Edgeware Road between Doncaster Drive and Shakespeare Street for the park.

In their petition they point out that the district is growing; many Central Mortgage and Housing units are being constructed; and as a result there is an urgent need for playground

facilities, especially for children of pre-school age.

A Fellowship valued at \$1,200 has been awarded to Alan Walter Shore, 1521 W. 61st Avenue, U.B.C., graduate in Agriculture, this year completing his master's degree in animal husbandry, Professor H. M. King, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at U.B.C., announced today. Shore, a former lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy with service overseas, is studying animal nutrition. The Fellowship, awarded by the University of Southern California, will enable him to work there in the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition under the leadership of Dr. H. J. Deuel.

Crew Expected To Sign Articles

Crew of the Canadian government ship Perry are expected to sign articles Saturday and sail the hydrographic survey ship out of here as soon after as possible now that an Ottawa offer of \$15 to \$20 pay boosts has been received, officials of the service said here today.

A week ago, crew members refused to sign articles under the 1947 contract.

The new offer applies to both the Perry and the Wm. J. Stewart, larger hydrographic vessel, which is scheduled to go out later on survey work.

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'Y' Women's Club To Act As Auxiliary To Program Council

A young businesswomen's club has been formed by the women members of the Y.M.C.A. it was announced today by program director Bob Morrison.

Purpose of the club is to act as an auxiliary to the program council and to assist young women, who are strangers to the city, in meeting friends and becoming acquainted with various Y.M.C.A. activities.

Dinner meetings will be held by the group once a month. A course in Y.M.C.A. leadership training will also be available to members.

The young businesswomen's club will sponsor a teen-age club to be known as the Philat Club.

Under the co-sponsorship of the women's club and the So-ed group a wait night will be staged at the "Y" May 19. All proceeds will go to the World Service Fund. The dance will be semi-formal.

The Y.M.C.A. Educational tour to the Okanagan will leave Victoria mid-July 3 and Vancouver July 4. There are still a few vacancies for the trip.

A week-end trip has also been planned for sometime in June to the B.C. Power Commission plant at Campbell River. They will leave the "Y" at 1 on Saturday returning by 11 Sunday night.

Wednesday night splash parties will continue through the summer months.

Lawyers Fees Up

Increasing allowances to lawyers for probates of estates and conveyances of land have been approved by judges of the Supreme Court of B.C. and will go into effect on May 15, according to an announcement today in the B.C. Gazette.

Replacing a schedule for each item in connection with a probate, the new rules allow a lawyer to charge 2 per cent on the aggregate value of an estate over \$100 and up to \$300,000 and 1 per cent for an estate of greater value.

On conveyances of land sales agreements, mortgages and similar documents the scale of fees is raised in the higher brackets and now becomes 1 per cent on the first \$2,500 of value and ½ per cent on the next \$47,500 and ¼ per cent above that.

Oddfellows Hold Convention In June

Victoria will be the mecca of Odd Fellows of British Columbia and their sister Rebekahs from June 7 to 10 when the 74th annual session will convene in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Douglas Street, under the leadership of C. Oscar Matson of Penticton, the Grand Master for British Columbia.

A varied program of events, interspersed with the business, has been arranged by the local committee, including a drive to Butchart's Gardens, several luncheons and banquets, a memorial service by the Rebekahs, concluding with a banquet and ball in Crystal Garden on Thursday evening.

The Rebekahs will meet in the Broad Street auditorium on June 8, with Mrs. Rita Davidson of Ladysmith, president, occupying the chair, and on Wednesday evening will conduct the memorial service in the Odd Fellows Hall on Douglas Street.

Under the leadership of the Grand Master, the Rebekah president the order has made great progress this year, many new lodges having been instituted in the province, and the members are looking forward with interest and enthusiasm to this year's annual sessions.

Atlantic Lobsters Arrive By Air

The recently instituted air cargo service of Trans-Canada Air Lines is being used more and more every day for more and more things.

Receivers here, however, were somewhat taken by surprise when they found a package for Dr. E. W. Boak, 1070 Joan Crescent, shipped from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Wednesday evening at 5:40 and received here Thursday evening at 7:10, contained a number of Atlantic lobsters "alive and kicking."

The lobsters had been packed in cellophane with plenty of seaweed and appeared to have withstood their cross-country air hop with no ill effects, it was reported.

The Local Council of Women is seeking use of Beacon Hill Park for "I am a Canadian Day" celebrations on June 27. Request to hold ceremonies there was received Thursday by the City Parks Committee. The cere-

Artists Please In Fahey Recital At Empress Hotel

A pleasing recital was given by members of Madame Winnifred Lugin Fahey Studio and the Victoria Opera Company in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Thursday night, with selections ranging from English compositions of Madame Fahey's to Puccini's "One Fine Day," from his opera "Madame Butterfly."

The artists, some still in their teens, acquitted themselves admirably in their first appearance since their successful presentation of Madame Fahey's opera "The Bride Ship," some months ago.

Effective staging and direction marked the concert throughout. Vivienne Chadwick was stage director. Girls came onto the stage carrying lighted tapers to provide the setting for the opening ensemble "Golden Candle Light," in which Madame Fahey took the solo. Seventeen-year-old Louise Martin was heard in a seldom presented Mendelssohn aria while Doreen Radcliffe gave the moving "One Fine Day."

Stanley Martin, 19-year-old brother of Louise, made his first public appearance with the group. Other soloists were Irene Strickland, Robert Marconi, Marjorie Boorman, Irene McColm, Pamela Newton, Malcolm Macdonald and John Logie.

Effective was the ensemble "The Days of My Love," in which a humming accompaniment by the chorus provided the setting for Madame Fahey's solo. Taking part were Ruth Harrison, Marjorie Cooper, Doreen Pendray, Irene Strickland, Bunty Price and Clarice Pendray.

The finale from the first act of "The Bride Ship," concluded the concert. Accompanists were Ethel James, Mrs. Gertrude Warr, Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Kay Drysdale. Ruth Harrison is manager of the company.

The Victoria Opera Company, newest and youngest of Victoria's musical activities, will direct proceeds of the recital toward their objective of a fund to build an opera house where the musical organizations of the city may have a place to present their productions.

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GOING TO THE PEOPLE

THE POLITICAL POTS IN SASKATCHEWAN are coming to a boil as the belief grows that Premier T. C. Douglas will call a general election for June, or failing that, immediately after the fall harvest. It is not quite four years since Mr. Douglas led a landslide C.C.F. victory in the central prairie province, and an election at this time would provide the first public test of his party's policies. The standing in the Legislative Assembly at present is: C.C.F. 47, Liberals 5, Active Service Voters' Representatives 3, for a total of 55.

Until the advent of Mr. Douglas the political history of the province had been almost entirely Liberal. Hon. Walter Scott was the first premier when the territory entered Confederation in 1905. He was followed after 11 years in office by another Liberal, Hon. W. M. Martin, who carried on for six years. Hon. C. A. Dunning, later to become known in federal affairs, was in power from 1922 to 1926, being succeeded by Hon. James G. Gardiner, now federal Minister of Agriculture. The year 1929 brought the first Conservative regime in Saskatchewan's history, with the government of J. T. M. Anderson in control until 1934. In the election of the latter year the Conservatives failed to return a single member, as Mr. Gardiner swept the polls. He was followed by Hon. W. J. Patterson, who went down to defeat before the C.C.F. onslaught of July 10, 1944.

The Douglas regime has been marked by a number of social welfare measures, most of which have long been in effect in British Columbia, under non-Socialist governments, so that in this respect the C.C.F. premier can claim no strictly party advantage. There have been several attempts at socialization of industry and commerce, fishing and fur-handling being among these. On the other hand, economic expediency has been recognized in arranging for private development of certain other resources. C.C.F. principles, in the face of hard facts, would seem to have added little to the solution of problems which have been mastered as well or better by the old line parties.

The forthcoming contest, whether staged within the next few weeks or later in the fall, will be a hard-fought one. Liberals, led by Mr. Walter Tucker, Conservatives, C.C.F. and Social Credit candidates will be entered in almost all of the 49 constituencies, although in a number of cases Liberals and Conservatives have indicated a move to merge their forces to overcome the government candidates. This is particularly true in the urban centres of Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, each of which returns two members. As in most other recent Canadian electoral contests, the C.C.F. are endeavoring to shake their coat-tails free of unwanted Labor Progressive support, but it is not likely that in a community of farmers the Communist influence will have much effect one way or another.

GRIST TO THE MILL

THE CHANGING INTERPRETATIONS placed on history by the vagaries of domestic affairs and politics is aptly suggested in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Its editorial, "Our Dealing With China Makes a Sorry Story," takes violent issue with the concession charged against the late President Roosevelt at Yalta when he gave Stalin "the right" to resume the old Czarist policy of turning Manchuria into a Russian satrapy, which the Japanese had successfully challenged in 1904. The deal, says the Post, "was about the rawest treatment of a trusting ally to which this country (the United States) has ever been party."

In a later section the article states the United States "has provided the apologists for Moscow's Far Eastern policy with every facility for abusing the utterly corrupt Chiang Kai-shek regime" to which we were so lately indebted for keeping China in the war those ghostly years and for "containing" something like 2,000,000 Japs."

It is not our intention to take sides on the issue. We have no wish to promote the case for the so-called Chinese Communists. Nor should it be necessary to re-emphasize the oft-repeated statement that the Chiang Kai-shek regime has reforms on paper which only need translation into actuality to increase the democratic flavor of the republic's government.

But it is interesting to recall the remarks of one of the Post's associate editors, Edgar Snow, whose book, "The Pattern of Soviet Power," published in 1945, was dedicated to Ben Hibbs, editor of the weekly. In that volume Mr. Snow quotes Brooks Atkinson, distinguished New York Times correspondent, who was later expelled from Russia, on Chiang's participation in the war against Japan. The relevant quotation states:

"The fundamental difference between the Generalissimo and General Stilwell has been that the latter has been eager to fight the Japanese in China without delay, and the Generalissimo has hoped he would not have to." Mr. Snow continues: "One reason for Chiang's reluctance, Atkinson explained,

was because 'the Chinese Communists have good armies which are now fighting guerrilla warfare against the Japanese,' but 'the Generalissimo regards these armies (i.e., not the Japanese) as the chief threat to his supremacy. For several years he has immobilized 300,000 to 500,000 central government troops to blockade the Communists. The Generalissimo is determined to maintain his group of aging reactionaries in power until the war is over, when, it is commonly believed, he will resume his war against the Chinese Communists without distraction'."

That, of course, was written three years ago. Conditions have changed. But we are moved to speculate on the possibility that editorial sights raised to November, 1948, in the United States, may have some influence on the criticism of the Roosevelt policy. Great as was the United States wartime President, it seems to be becoming more apparent as presidential election day nears that any criticism of a Democratic Party leader is grist to the political mill.

LET'S BUILD IT FIRST

WHENEVER AN ALDERMAN IN THIS city has the opportunity to obtain first-hand information from an expert on any phase of the city's business, he is only discharging his responsibilities to those who elected him when he takes that opportunity. And if any enterprising newspaperman can learn from him the facts of his inquiries, it is logical for him to publish them. These truisms are prompted by the debate this week by the City Council members on the discussions between Ald. Waldo Skillings and Lester Patrick relative to the civic arena.

Mr. Skillings stated distinctly that Mr. Patrick is interested in the arena in an advisory capacity and has offered his services at no cost to the city. He added that the vice-president of Madison Square Garden is prepared to listen to any offer the city might like to make to him to manage the arena. From the alderman's explanation it is apparent no commitments have been made. But the man who made hockey in Victoria and transported it to New York as a major sports industry, has been sounded out on future possibilities. That seems legitimate enough. It would, we submit, be stretching the point to suggest that the arena commission has been compromised.

What criticism the other aldermen wish to make of the arena chairman's addresses to various groups is their concern. But if we interpret the opinion of the public with any degree of accuracy at this point, we are prone to believe that the average resident is little interested in more wordage on the matter. What the citizen wants is a completed arena. If his fellow-council members can assist Mr. Skillings in the accomplishment of that objective, well and good. But it should be evident that debate over administration details will not build the structure.

UNDER THE WEATHER

CANADIANS THROUGHOUT THE LAND will have learned with considerable satisfaction that flood conditions in several sections of the prairie provinces are substantially less serious than they were a few days ago. Further improvement, however, is eagerly awaited by those farmers who are facing the next few weeks with deep concern and perplexity. Viewed from the window of the transcontinental railway train from the Great Lakes westward the scene is one of almost indescribable desolation; great pools of water meagrely spaced by patches of bare earth extend as far as the eye can detect. This superabundance of moisture may furnish its compensations later on. The tiler of the soil, on the other hand, depends for his daily bread and the other necessities of life upon the annual fruits of his labors.

While all that is humanly possible evidently is being done in British Columbia to anticipate the effects of nature's hesitancy to usher in the warmer atmosphere customarily experienced throughout the province at this time of the year, the indications are that sea-level regions may suffer at least temporary flooding as soon as the sun begins to conduct itself in conformity with the schedule of the calendar. For a considerable amount of snow still lies on the hills and along the upper reaches of the interior's benchlands. All these manifestations of climatic vagaries, incidentally, remind us mortals again of our vulnerability in the face of nature's inexorable moods.

CATCH-WORDS

THE STATEMENT OF DR. J. N. HALDE, man, leader of the Saskatchewan Social Credit Party, that there are no political ambitions behind the Social Credit movement, is one which is hardly likely to arouse more than amusement among the Canadian public. Discussing preparations for the next general election in the prairie province, the Regina party chief said his group was "out to do a job, not to get a job," and that its candidates had no personal aspirations.

It is hard to conceive of any men or women entering the rough and tumble of political life if they lacked the ambition to serve the public cause. At the least, they must be enterprising enough to want to be elected, or why should they put their names before the people? The only alternative would be to become a candidate for the sole purpose of being a nameless, "yes"-voting unit in a strongly regimented party machine—a concept which Dr. Halde surely would renounce. "His remark would appear to be one of those ingratiating, pre-election statements which so often, upon examination, disintegrate into meaninglessness."

Walter Lippmann

THE PETITION OF THE CHURCHMEN

LAST WEEK President Truman received from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America a petition—addressed to the administration and to the people—pleading with them not to "tolerate any complacency about war," and to "reject fatalism about war." Now it may be arguable whether in fact there are many, or even any, men in high places who are complacent about war. But there is no doubt that the fatalistic view is widely held that war is inevitable.

The belief that war is inevitable rests on the idea that the two ways of life and systems of government—the Communist and American—are so antithetical and so irreconcilable that no settlement, even if one could be negotiated, would be observed.

THIS VIEW IS PLAUSIBLE. There is no doubt, so at least it seems to me, that the Soviet government and the Communist movement, seek, if they can, to dominate the world, and that they do not feel bound by, if they are able to evade them, agreements which seem to renounce this grandiose ambition. But in a conflict of this kind what they seek to do is more important than what they seek to do. Therefore, it does not follow at all that war is inevitable, that negotiation is useless, and that settlements are impossible.

Those who draw this conclusion, the fatalists about war, are in the last analysis the victims of the same fundamental fallacy, though in reverse, as is Mr. Henry Wallace. Like him they believe that peace can be had only when there are no radical conflicts of interest and purpose. He thinks that peace is possible because the conflict is imaginary. They think peace is impossible because the conflict is real. Both identify peace with the absence of conflict.

BUT THE FACT is that diplomacy is the art of dealing with real conflicts, and its object is to make peace and keep the peace by regulating these real conflicts. Diplomacy would be as easy as rolling off a log if it were concerned only with peace among peoples who think alike and trust each other. It is the most difficult of all the arts of government because it is concerned with peace among those who do not think alike and do not trust one another.

The fatalistic view, against which the Protestant churchmen have raised their voices, has its ultimate root in the naive notion that two rival systems of government, religion and morality cannot exist on the same planet, and that the one must destroy the other.

The alternative view is that rival systems have always existed on the same planet, and though they have clashed, their wars have usually been indecisive.

MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO, when the Czars were still firmly on the throne, long before Lenin and Stalin were born, while Karl Marx was, if such a quaint notion is believable, just out of his teens, a French nobleman, the Marquis de Custine by name, visited Russia and wrote his impressions.

"Russia," he said, "sees Europe as a prey which sooner or later will be delivered to her by our dissensions; among us she fomenters anarchy with the expectation of profiting from a corruption which she assists because it assists her ends; it is the story of Poland enacted on a grand scale. For many years Paris has been reading revolutionary journals . . . paid for by Russia. 'Europe,' they say in St. Petersburg, 'is taking the road that Poland has followed; it is enervating itself with liberalism while we remain powerful precisely because we are not free.'"

YET AS A MATTER OF FACT, whatever they may have believed in St. Petersburg, Europe did not become the prey of Russia, and in the century which followed it was not Europe that was enervated by liberalism but Czarist Russia that disintegrated under despotism.

Nor did the fact that the rulers of Russia were hostile to Europe and its civilization make war between France and Russia inevitable, or cause the statesmen of western Europe who distrusted Russia profoundly to suspend diplomatic relations, or shrink from the labor and the frustrations and the disappointments of negotiation.

To be sure these statesmen and diplomats did not create one world of like-minded nations. But for a hundred years they maintained peace, except for local and limited wars, by an untiring determination to regulate, since they could not abolish, the rivalry of empires.

THERE IS A rising demand among our people that the attempt to negotiate be renewed and continued, that not only should the doors to peace be kept open but that no effort be spared to pass through them. It is not feasible, and it would not be desirable now, it seems to me, to have "Stalin meet Truman." The problem is not so simple as that, and any such meeting would not only be doomed to fail but the failure would leave the situation more embittered and more unmanageable.

What is feasible and necessary and desirable now is to reject all fatalism and to take the view that present measures, E.R.P., rearmament, alliances, guaranties, and the great projects of political unity, are the preparation for the time when eventually negotiation can be carried on, and a settlement can be achieved. That time will come, when the pressure and the inducements to negotiate and settle are manifestly greater than the opportunities which can be exploited by not settling. That, at least, is the United States duty to believe.

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Where Works Of Man And Nature Coincide



PERHAPS

the most striking thing about a huge power development is the immense variety of the activities that are combined in the general construction job. You wish to be able to turn a switch on the shore of a lake and send electric current surging through a transmission line. Do you immediately start assembling intricate electrical machinery on the spot, complete with a nice, shiny switch? No. Probably your first move is to go 50 miles away to an entirely different area and start shoveling rock.

FUNDAMENTAL PART

Unrelated as this activity may seem, it later becomes clear that it is a fundamental part of a grand scheme, the success of which depends on scores of other similar, co-ordinated jobs. A good example of this procedure may be seen at Bridge River, where the B.C. Electric Railway Company is completing the first stage of a hydro-electric project which ultimately will cost \$75,000,000 and develop 600,000 horsepower.

A tunnel, more than two miles in length, has been cut through a mountain to carry water from Bridge River to Seton Lake, where the generators will be installed. A short distance below

the tunnel opening a diversion dam is being constructed, to direct the water into the tunnel.

Progress of the work on this structure is shown in the view reproduced above, and it is interesting to examine the intricate nature of what at first glance might seem to be merely a big mound of earth to block the stream.

RIVER DIVERTED

A rock and timber dam was built first to divert the river flow while the main dam was being raised. Then a concrete-walled channel with a control gate was constructed along the rock side of the river bed, to carry all the water that does not flow into the tunnel farther upstream. Finally, work was started on the diversion dam itself, stretching between the concrete spillway and the wall of the valley.

The dam consists mainly of a core of yellow clay, brought from a site 30 miles away. It is packed and tamped down hard to form a blend with the clay floor of the river bed. Concrete flanges at both ends make sure the junction of the clay and the valley sides will be watertight. On each side of the heavy clay, which eventually will form a wall 14 feet wide and 40 feet high, a

fill of earth is being dumped. And outside of these two walls will be further heavy deposits of rough gravel, to protect the porous earth against erosion.

This form of construction was given preference over an all-concrete assembly since the dam must be built on a clay foundation, bed rock at this point being too deep. But engineers believe it will serve its purpose well, forming a pool from which the water will run off into the tunnel, through the mountain to the penstocks and thence into the giant turbines on the shore of Seton Lake.

VAST UNDERTAKING

It is a vast undertaking. One hundred and fifty men, employing heavy trucks and bulldozers, concrete-pouring machinery and other equipment, have worked for many months on the diversion dam. By all of man's standards it is a big job, to be completed at a high cost in labor and materials. Its importance will be felt throughout the southern part of British Columbia, when the generators begin to spin. But against the towering mountains that illustrate nature's might, it appears a puny thing, to be matched by any casual rockslide of a few minutes duration—B. A. T.

An Aussie Considers Japan

THE Sydney Morning Herald correspondent in Japan, Jack Percival, answers some questions on the former enemy country.

Has Japan been demilitarized? Physically, yes; but psychologically, no. The occupation forces have burned or dumped into the sea hundreds of thousands of tons of ammunition and small arms. Fortifications have been blown up, the remnants of the Japanese navy have been scrapped, and the Japanese aircraft industry has been destroyed. About 10,000,000 members of the Imperial armed forces have been demobilized.

During the first month of the occupation the Japanese expected to be treated very firmly. As leniency became evident, they took every advantage of the fact.

Today the Japanese are swagging with cockiness. They consider themselves equal to their conquerors. They believe they are an indispensable ally of the democracies against Russia. Has Japan been democratized? In spite of the effort of the oc-

cupation forces to plant the seeds of democracy they have taken root very sparsely. The average Japanese has no faith at all in the new constitution, which "forever renounces war."

It is difficult to superimpose free thought, free speech, and democratic methods on the Japanese social structure. Thousands profess democratic beliefs, but they are like the thousands of so-called Christians, who attend church on Sundays to study English because they believe it will be advantageous in the new commercial era.

Have the principles of trade unionism been established?

This, so far, is the most encouraging aspect of the occupation. If trade unionism succeeds it may counter the Zaiatsu and prevent backsliding after the Allies move out.

About 20,000 trade unions have mushroomed in Japan. But while a blueprint of democratic relations between capital and labor has been presented to the Japanese by Allied general headquarters, the Japanese themselves have been slow in building up from the foundations of the structure.

What is the position of the Emperor?

Hirohito today stands higher in the estimation of his people than ever before, and more so than any of his predecessors. If it were decided to try him for war guilt the Allies would first require half a million combat troops.

How strong is the Communist menace in Japan? The menace of communism heads all discussions in Japan. The American occupation forces

make a terrific play about it, and the Japanese keep in step with them.

But communism has made little progress in Japan, in spite of the efforts of the Russian mission, which is the largest in Tokyo, to nurture it.

However, if Japan is permitted to flounder in an economic morass, which it will do if the peace treaty is long delayed, it will provide a more fertile breeding ground for communism. So Moscow sits and waits.

What new political forces have developed in Japan since the occupation began?

Very few; Japan lacks leadership. It was General MacArthur's desire that Japan should be given her first experience in free elections as soon as possible. This permitted the old regime to maintain a grip on the electoral machinery before the liberated masses could be enlightened.

Because new leaders have not arisen, politics are moulded by the same people who drove Japan to war. So far the electors have shown little responsibility.

Experience Helpful
Windsor Star

School teachers usually make good wives and mothers. They have experience with children (and sometimes even husbands act like children). Educated themselves, they want to see their offspring obtain the best education possible. And, of course, a knowledge of arithmetic helps with the budget. In these days of the high cost of living, even algebraic computations can be useful.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

WE SHOULDNT allow ourselves to be lulled into any feeling of false security because the Communist offensive in Europe has been slowed down.

It's important to remember that we are not fighting a one-front conflict, but that the Bolsheviks are striking on many fronts. One of the most dangerous situations is in the Orient, where the Reds are pushing their cold war cautiously but persistently.

The agony of China and the critical position in partitioned Korea are part and parcel of the Red world revolution. Moscow is driving hard to obtain control of all Korea, which from a military standpoint is of the highest strategic value. Its possession might have a decisive effect on the outcome of the Chinese Communist revolution and the domination of Manchuria.

Early this week Li-Gen, John R. Hodge, United States military commander in south Korea, declared that a Communist government of all Korea undoubtedly would be announced soon by "north Korean stooges of Soviet masters." The background for that grim prediction was this:

The Russians, who occupy the northern half of the country, recently called a "unity conference" to be held in their territory to frame a constitution for a government comprising both northern and southern Korea. Delegates from the American sector were invited to attend.

U.N. GROUP EXCLUDED

A general election leading to a unified government had been proposed by the United Nations, but the Russians rejected this and refused to allow a U.N. commission to enter their zone. Meantime an election was scheduled to be held under American sponsorship in the southern zone May 10 to create a new government.

Well, two southern Koreans attended the Soviet parley, which Hodge said, ought to be called the all-Korean Communist conference instead of the unity conference. These volunteer delegates from the south were Kim Koo, an avowed rightist, and Kim Kiu-sik who called himself a liberal anti-Communist.

So far as one can forecast at this writing, the situation boils down to this: Since there isn't the slightest indication that either the Russians or the Americans will withdraw from Korea, the little country must remain divided, as is happening in Germany. This means that the occupying powers will have to maintain troops there indefinitely.



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A decision by the postal authorities to move all first class mail by the fastest available means would receive, and merit, wide public approbation. Such a decision would mean, in effect, that a four-cent stamp would be forwarded to its destination by air, or by railway, motor vehicle, steamboat or dog team, whichever were the fastest.

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DILEMMA

Australian News Letter
Sydney County Council has an American loan and wants to re-finance it. The \$500 bonds must be available for distribution in New York by May 15 and each one must be signed by hand. To send the council treasurer to New York would cost \$650. A request was refused in 1946, and dollars are scarcer now.

To bring the papers to Sydney would cost \$533 — and if they were lost they could not be replaced in time. Decision deferred.

STASSEN SWEETS

London (Ont.) Free Press
American Republicans, like British Conservatives, are traditionally a bit suspicious of brilliance in a leader. The Old Guard was never comfortable following Wendell Willkie, nor, to go further back, Theodore Roosevelt.

The meteoric rise of Harold Stassen as a presidential possibility must be giving the Old Guard fits. Soon they will have to make up their minds as to whether Stassen's combination can be built up which can stop him, or whether prudence demands that they climb aboard his bandwagon.

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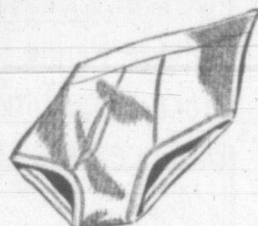


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Britain Looking For Easement Of Austerity In Food

LONDON (CP)—Britons, freed of potato rationing last week, now look confidently toward further easement in their meal-time austerity.

These developments buttressed their optimism:
1. Announcement of the United States' decision to authorize the purchase in Canada for the United Kingdom of \$33,500,000 worth of wheat, flour and bacon gave assurance that supplies essential to maintain basic rations will keep moving.

2. Anticipation in informed circles that bread rationing soon will be relaxed or removed as a result of the prospective financing of Canadian supplies. Bread is rationed on the basis of nine ounces a head a day.

Significantly, H. Marriott, chairman of the Co-operative Trade Association, said in Edinburgh: "We have had assurances from certain quarters from which he hopes that bread rationing will end before the end of the summer holidays."
3. Householders have found eggs recently more plentiful than at any time since the end of the war. Individuals so far this year have received 34 eggs each, compared with 33 for all of 1947.Continued shipments from Canada and increased imports from European and other sources plus improved home production made this possible. The higher level of distribution is expected to continue.
4. The butter ration has been increased from three to four ounces weekly and the margarine ration one ounce to three. This temporary change was made possible by increased milk production, normal in springtime.

Empire Parley May Take Some Time To Arrange, Says Attlee

LONDON (Reuter) — The Commonwealth conference which Prime Minister Attlee assured Parliament Tuesday night would be held as soon as possible involves so many practical difficulties that a considerable time may pass before it can be arranged.
The conference, possibility of which was recently suggested by Prime Minister Chifley in the Australian Parliament, can only be held if Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Pakistan are able and willing to take part.
These Dominions have an equal voice with Britain in the summing-up of such a conference.It is believed the proposal mentioned by Attlee is at the most tentative stage so far. Australia and New Zealand, according to such indications as are available here, might welcome an early meeting.
On the other hand, with their urgent domestic preoccupations following the transfer of power, it might be difficult for India and Pakistan to take part at the moment. The reaction of Canada and South Africa also would have to be tested.It is believed that in Commonwealth quarters generally there is recognition that an early conference is desirable even in the absence of actual crisis.
At Ottawa, high officials of the External Affairs department declined to comment on the suggestion of a Commonwealth conference. So far as could be learned, there have been no direct negotiations which would indicate a likelihood of such a conference being held in the near future.

George A. Davis was fined \$50 and his driver's license suspended for three months by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday when he was found guilty of a dangerous driving charge. Accused's car was in an accident at the intersection of Fairfield Road and Linden Avenue on April 17 in which several persons were hurt.

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Canadians' Outlook Much Too Limited, Ireland Tells Club

A charge that Canadians limit their outlook to a provincial sphere and an appeal that they should think nationally was made by Willard Ireland, provincial archivist and librarian, in an address Thursday to members of the Victoria Rotary Club.

"When we think of Canada we must think of Canada as the country which stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean; not as that part alone where we ourselves live."

Canada has assumed a status on the international level which is considerably more important than its population would seem to warrant, he said. This fact is realized by all but Canadians, he said.

The country at the present time is divided into five separate-thinking sections: the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies, and B.C., he claimed.

The Maritimes, made up of the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, would be better off as one province, the speaker thought. Quebec, he noted, was separated in thought by virtue of the fact the people speak French, and are practically 100 per cent Roman Catholic.

"Ontarians think Ontario is Canada and the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are only concerned with the Prairies. British Columbians feel they are cut off from the rest of the country by the Rocky Mountains."

"While we think provincially, we will be a weak nation," he contended.

CITIZENSHIP

"The Canadian Citizenship Act, passed by parliament just over a year ago," Mr. Ireland said, "was not just a lot of ballyhoo."

"Until we Canadians come to value and appreciate our citizenship, we are lacking something very essential for our nation's well-being."

While each province has its own historic development, the development of each province is paralleled by the development of another. "Basically, we have the same backgrounds."

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Frank Gray and was thanked by club president, Jeffrey Arnott.

Red Shield Drive Passes \$6,000 Mark

The five-day-old Red Shield campaign of the Salvation Army has passed the \$6,000 mark, auditors of the drive have reported. This is well past the one-quarter mark of the \$20,000 objective.

"The campaign is going along very satisfactorily," Norman Yarrow, general chairman of the campaign, commented.

"It is highly encouraging that we shall obtain our objective. The success to date is due to the hard work of the canvassers and the generous and sympathetic support of the public," he said.

Subscriptions to the drive will be used for the continuance of Salvation Army social services.

Skating Girls In May 24 Parade

Girls of the Douglas Roller Team, which will be one of the attractions in the May celebration parade being planned by the F.O.E. for 10:30 on May 24. Left to right: Babe Ross, Ruth Hensworth, Sylvia Jacobson, and Alice Gallie.

2-Fisted Driver Thwarts Liquor Thugs

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-fisted truck driver Thursday thwarted an attempted looting of 400 cases of liquor valued at \$25,000.

Driver Val McFadden, flanked in his truck cab by two armed men, slugged one with his fist and kicked the other in the face. Both handbills fell to the pavement, then fled.

McFadden was bringing a load of government liquor from New Westminster to Vancouver. He stopped on the highway in suburban Burnaby to make a purchase.

One thug opened the right-hand door, and ordered: "Move over, there's another guy getting in the other side." The man was armed.

McFadden then went into action.

Expect 150 Here For Junior Chamber Parley Next Week

A full program of varied activities has been arranged for delegates from all parts of the province who will be in this city May 13 to 15 to take part in the 1948 B.C. regional convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Close to 150 delegates are expected from up-island and the mainland, and many of these have signified their intention of bringing their wives.

Registration of delegates will start Thursday evening at 6 at the Empress Hotel, which will serve as convention headquarters. The regional council will meet with members of the convention committee at 7, and an informal reception to all outside delegates will be extended by local members at 8.

First business session will get under way Friday morning at 9 at which time the report of the credential committee will be read, amendments to the constitution will be brought forward, policy resolutions submitted, and delegates will then participate in an open forum discussion.

Delegates will be guests at a civic luncheon Friday noon, following which delegates entered in the Junior Chamber national oratorical contest will participate in regional finals. Winners of these contests will participate the following day in an interregional contest to decide the provincial winner.

A dinner dance will be held in the hotel grillroom Friday evening.

Election of officers will be held Saturday morning. Reports of retiring officers will also be presented. An installation banquet and dance will culminate convention proceedings Saturday night at the Crystal Garden.

S. F. "Ted" Fox is convention chairman.

Congressman Claims 2,700 Russian Spies Entered U.S. In 1947

WASHINGTON (AP)—Twenty-seven hundred Russian spies came into the United States as diplomatic agents last year, Representative Kari Mundt (Rep.-S.D.) said Thursday.

Mundt made the statement in arguing successfully for early House of Representatives action on his curb-communism bill. The rules committee heard him and then scheduled House debate next week.

In saying 2,700 spies got in "under the guise of diplomatic immunity," Mundt did not give any details. He told a reporter later that many Communists are coming in each year, legally, on visitors' visas.

"Obviously part of their business is to act as a spy," Mundt said. "They are legal spies."

He said there is nothing in the bill specially limiting the number of visas to be granted Russians, but:

"If Congress makes its wishes known in this matter by passing this bill, I think the State Department will limit the number of visas it issues."

Mundt's bill would make it unlawful to take part in any activity aimed at installing a foreign-controlled totalitarian government in the United States. It declares that Moscow directs a conspiracy to dominate the world.

It would also require that the Communist Party turn over a full membership list.

The inaugural meeting of the recently-organized men's association of Esquimalt United Church was held on Wednesday with Belmont Ave. men's association furnishing an interesting program. A. Sullivan, president of the B.C. United Church Laymen's Association congratulated the latest men's association to be organized. The ladies auxiliary of Esquimalt Church provided refreshments.



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SOOKE—P. L. Murray, Sooke Badminton Club president, and Mrs. Reginald Piercey, club secretary, won the senior doubles in the final tournament at Sooke Community Hall Tuesday night. The junior doubles winners were "Bill" Rumby and Ernest Constant. Badminton play will continue for the time being.

The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band will hold a concert and George Willis will show his color travel films next Wednesday at 8 at Prince Robert House to aid the band on its annual trip to Portland to take part in the parade. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the band or from Western Canada Travel Service, 602 Courtney St.

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Miss Joan Edgar, daughter of Col. James N. Edgar and Mrs. Edgar, 2612 Cranmore Road, will leave this week-end for the mainland, where she accepted a position. Miss Edgar expects to make her home in Vancouver for some time.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. — Don Phe was appointed treasurer of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. following resignation of John Clarke, who is moving to Vancouver, at a meeting Wednesday evening in the parish hall. A vote of thanks was extended the retiring treasurer for his work. Refreshments were served. There will be a corporate communion service Sunday at 8.30.

Cathedral A.Y.P.A. — Parents of members were guests at the regular meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Wednesday evening. It was announced that Peter Bell is convener of the Penny Fair. Films were shown and bingo was played during the evening.

Joan Edna Downey Married On Parents' Anniversary

On the 21st anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Downey, 839 Esquimalt Road, Joan Edna Downey exchanged vows Wednesday evening in Metropolitan United Church with Albert Craig Johns.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johns, 1280 Cordova Bay Road.

Following the wedding ceremony and a reception at the Strathcona Hotel, the new Mr. and Mrs. Johns left for a motor trip to California.

A veil of heirloom lace caught to a corner of seed pearls extended over the train of the white slipper satin wedding gown worn by the bride, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Her attendants, Miss Jessie Marchuk, and Miss Lois Cowdry were gowned in blue and pink taffeta respectively, with matching lace trim, and matching net shoulder-length veils held in place by floral coronets. Both carried bouquets of pink carnation and blue lilies.

Ron Knight and Fred Leacock ushered guests to their seats, and William Youlden was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the ceremony, during which Mrs. Bert Noel sang "Through the Years."

Later at the reception "I Love You Truly," sung by Mrs. Noel was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Downey, while "Because" was dedicated to the newlyweds. Charles Fawcett proposed the toast.

Mrs. Downey, wearing a floor-length gown of powder blue crepe with matching hat, and Mrs. Johns, in a black crepe dress with turquoise trim and turquoise hat, welcomed guests.

For her travelling costume, the bride chose a pink gabardine suit with white accessories and white shortie coat.

The young couple will make their home at 450 Beta Street when they return to Victoria.

Choristers Party

Georgian Choristers met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Gill, 499 St. Patrick Street, for a social evening.

Vocal selections were given by Mrs. V. J. Baines, Mrs. Joy Stamford, Mrs. W. Sedgley, Mrs. Gill, Miss Maryann Levings and Miss Rosa Cooper.

Games were played and a lunch was served by the contralto section of the choir.

Mrs. Georgina Watt, conductor of the Choristers, thanked members for their co-operation and work during the season, and Mrs. N. Hurley, on behalf of members, thanked Mrs. Watt and the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Gill.

Personal Notes

Miss Robin Little of Vancouver will arrive in Victoria tomorrow, and will be the guest of Miss Verene Maurer, Elk Lake, for the next few days.

The Naval Officers' Association of Victoria have issued invitations for a late-afternoon reception on Sunday at H.M.C.S. Mahat, commencing at 4 o'clock.

Commodore J. C. I. Edwards, R.C.N., commanding officer, and officers of H.M.C.S. Naden, will be hosts tonight at a spring dance in the wardroom, H.M.C.S. Naden. Honorary members and their wives will be among the guests.

Recent Victoria guests at Quallcum Beach Hotel have been Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. A. Dykes, Messrs. A. Davis, J. E. Guest, W. G. Veitch, J. H. Clark, D. H. Frith and Harold Orr.

Dr. Fred L. Reardon with Mrs. Reardon and their four children, Christopher, Peter, Moninna and baby Francis, arrived by plane from Leicester, England, recently, and at present are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horgan, "Sea Girl," East Sooke. Dr. Reardon and his family plan to make their future home on Vancouver Island.

The 1948 season of the Capitol City Yacht Club was ushered in yesterday evening by a dance at the Crystal Garden, with over 300 yachtsmen, their wives and friends attending. Guests included Commodore A. Wright and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Golbey, officers from the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

To honor Miss Ruth Boyd, the future Mrs. Samuel Holman, Mrs. H. F. Gent entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home, 3219 Rutledge. Gifts for the May bride were attached to red, white and blue streamers from a Maypole, and she also received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Her mother, Mrs. W. Boyd, and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. N. Holman, received tulips and stocks. Guests included Messdames J. Wilcox, E. Willey, V. Pallantier, A. Bennett, M. Smith, H. Willey, W. Willey, M. Begon, M. Gent, S. Gill, P. Trickett, E. Burnett, L. Edwards, B. Surrey, Miss P. Smith and Miss H. Honeychurch.

Miss Patricia Pearce, whose marriage takes place early next week, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. E. R. Logan at the home of Mrs. A. T. Pearce, 621 Simcoe Street.

The honor guest, Mrs. A. T. Pearce, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. F. M. Waddington, mother of the groom-elect, were presented with corsage bouquets of pink roses and forget-me-nots. Refreshments were served from a decorated table centred with a cake topped with a miniature bride and groom in pink and blue. Miss Pearce received a pair of blankets from the guests: Messdames S. A. Waddington, H. T. Pearce, T. L. Leeming, G. A. Jones, F. A. Small, J. Pewbury, R. Speck, G. Peters, C. Holmes, A. Chisholm, T. Lambie, J. T. Lambie, Miss B. Speck and Miss D. Stout.

Mrs. K. A. Herchmer and her two children, Patricia and Douglas, arrived in Vancouver Thursday by plane from Montreal and will be the guests of Mrs. Herchmer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Jean Herchmer for the next few days. Early next week Mrs. Herchmer and her children will come to Victoria to be the guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Cattroll, Oliver Street.

Mrs. C. MacKay, Miss Marie Dangee and Miss Helen Talbott were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 844 Wollaston Street, to honor Miss Emma Wahl, whose marriage will take place later this month in Kelowna. The room was decorated with balloons, each one of which contained a clue to finding a hidden gift. Guests included Mrs. A. Morris, Mrs. F. Brooke, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. J. Stevenson, and the Misses Joan Ashe, Betty Zaluski, Pat O'Brien, Dorothy Stout, Doris McConnell and Adrienne Van Alphen.

Miss Helen Baird will entertain at the Priory Guest House this evening, before the Spring Fiesta dance at the Colwood Golf Club. Her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Jean Foster, Dr. Alex Gunning, Mrs. Betty Chamberlain, Mrs. Rex Owen and Mr. W. Ostler. Also entertaining at their Washington Avenue home prior to the dance is Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, whose guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Halkett, Miss Peggy Wharton and Mr. Ernest Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner have invited a party of six to their home on Crescent Road and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Genest will entertain eight guests at their Princess Avenue home.

Mrs. Reg Corfield, with her daughter, Miss Barbara Corfield leaves tonight for Vancouver where she will join her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Treff Corfield, of Courtenay and their daughter, Miss Bunty Corfield, for a six-week motor trip in the United States. They plan to visit the Treff Corfield's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vessey, nee Sheelagh Corfield, at Lubbock, Texas, traveling south by an inland route and returning via California and the coastal route. During her absence Mrs. Reg. Corfield's home on Monterey Avenue will be occupied by Mrs. S. C. "Binks" Robinson, of Duncan, and her young daughter, Judy.

Oaklands—Men held all offices, conducted the program and served refreshments at the last meeting of Oaklands P.T.A. A. Jacobs presided at the meeting, and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray spoke on undesirable literature. Community singing was enjoyed, with R. Dunn at the piano. Mr. Dunn then gave a group of solos, accompanied by Mrs. T. W. A. Gray. R. G. Creech conducted a quiz program. Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, T. Crockett and J. Macfie will serve as nominating committee. Next executive meeting will be held at the home of R. G. Creech, 2971 Shakespeare Street, May 18, at 8. Next general meeting will be held June 7, at 8, in the school auditorium.

Plan Saturday Afternoon Tea



Left to right, Miss Nordene Stenmark and Miss Molly Robinson, members of a committee in charge of arrangements for the tea and sale of work, sponsored by the Zelotes Club in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms, 1012 Douglas Street, Saturday afternoon from 2.30 until 4.30. Invited to preside at the tea table are Miss Minnie Beveridge, Miss Marjorie Press, Mrs. Mae McClement and Mrs. Madge Hall. Proceeds will be used for the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund. Miss Margaret Bell is also a member of the committee.

Edmonton Visitor, Graduate Engineer



—Photo by Bill Halkett.

One of very few women to wear the iron ring, symbol of the Canadian graduate engineer, Miss Virginia Webb is visiting in Victoria, and is a guest at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. She is traveling with Miss Jane Becker, also a graduate of the University of Alberta, and her mother, Mrs. C. Becker. Virginia completed her course in civil engineering this year, and will be working in the drafting office of a construction company during the summer. In spite of the skeptics who question the ability and chances of success for a girl engineer, she says she has had several jobs offered her already.

Clubwomen's News

Cowichan I.O.D.E. — At the regular meeting of Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in Duncan, it was reported that over \$130 had been realized at a recent spring flower show. Mrs. F. W. Galloway agreed to continue with Empire study at the meetings. It was decided to give prizes at the chapter's adopted school in June. Mrs. E. Price undertook to take care of flowers on the War Memorial for the balance of this month. Mrs. Hannigan during June, Mrs. H. Whitaker and Mrs. F. Galloway in July and Mrs. Carr Hilton during August. Mrs. H. Whitaker and Mrs. P. Shaw will convene the tag day, Alexandra Rose Day, on June 12. There will be a sewing meeting on May 18. Mrs. J. G. Hannigan, the regent, presided, and Mrs. F. W. Galloway was tea hostess.

Mount View—Annual meeting and election of officers for Mount View P.T.A. will be held Tuesday at 8 in the school.

Club Calendar

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E. Monday at 2, headquarters.

Local Council of Women, Monday at 2, at Y.W.C.A. . . . St. John's Ladies' Guild, Monday at 2.30, at home of Mrs. Frederick Chubb, 1025 Craigdarroch Road.

South Vancouver Island Zone Council to W.A.'s of Canadian Legion, meeting at Duncan, May 14, at 1.30. Bus will leave Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot at 11.15 a.m., and leave Duncan at 4.30. Members of W.A.'s wishing to make this trip contact Mrs. E. Jarvis, E7863, or Mrs. R. Renfrew, E1562, before May 10.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mother's Day tea, Sunday from 3 until 5 at the home of Mrs. Mason C. Sands, 2460 Quadra Street. . . . Sketch Club, Islands Arts and Crafts Society, Monday at the home of Mrs. David Reid, 1924 Argyle Street. Members to take Mt. Tolmie bus from depot at 1.45. . . . Victoria Women's Institute Drama Group, Monday at 2.15, home of Mrs. W. F. Bridge, 1266 Oscar. . . . St. Saviour's W.A. Evening Branch, meeting Monday at 8 at the home of Mrs. T. Wilson, 430 Springfield Avenue.

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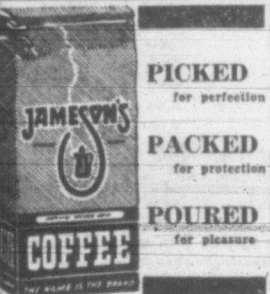
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Jubilee Hospital Graduation Exercises, Class Of '48



Mrs. R. G. Dundas presents the Robert S. and Patience Day Memorial Scholarship, most coveted prize in the awards group, to Miss Ivy Powell of Saskatoon. Mrs. Dundas, a descendant of the late R. S. and Patience Day, is visiting in Victoria from her home in Portland. It is the first time she has been present at graduation exercises, since the award was first offered.

To the swelling notes of an organ march, played by Edgar Holloway, 46 members of the graduating class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and one post-graduate course nurse, walked in slow procession to take their places in the choir loft at Metropolitan United Church, for graduation ceremonies Thursday evening.

Gowned in starched white uniforms and caps and each carrying a bouquet of flowers, the graduating group made an attractive picture, framed as they were with an array of floral baskets and bouquets, gifts from relatives and friends.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse gave the invocation: Councillor J. L. Hobbs, president, Royal Jubilee

Hospital Board, spoke to the gathering: Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent, awarded diplomas and Miss A. F. Mitchell, R.N., conferred the badges.

Prof. Geoffrey C. Andrew, executive assistant to the president, University of British Columbia, gave the address to the graduating class, and following this presentation of special awards was made.

AWARDS MADE

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard presented the three scholarships given by the board of directors; the first, to the student in her junior year who stands highest in her theoretical work, awarded to Miss Patricia Codville; second, to the student in her intermediate year with the highest standing in practical work, won by Miss Leila Haacke and the third, to the graduate nurse, other than the one who received the Day Memorial Award, who attained the highest number of marks in provincial examination, won by Miss Nancy Wright.

Miss Wright also received the scholarship given by the British Columbia Cement Company, to the student of the graduating class who stood highest in theoretical work, which Mrs. Sheppard presented.

Miss Phyllis Harwood received the \$250 scholarship award, given by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae to a Jubilee Hospital nurse doing post-graduate work. Mrs. G. M. Duncan made the presentation and also presented an alumnae bursary, for

the student nurse completing the best case study, to Miss Isabel McKay.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary Scholarship of \$200, presented by the auxiliary president, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, was received by Miss Prudence Stephenson.

The Liberal Women's Forum scholarship of \$50 for the student in her intermediate year with the highest standing in general proficiency was awarded to Miss Eleonore Luetkehoelter, and presented by the Forum president, Mrs. T. C. Smith.

A bursary offered by Victoria Chapter of the B.C. Registered Nurses' Association, to the member of the graduating class displaying outstanding qualities in leadership was won by Miss Catherine Bartleman, and presented by the chapter president, Mrs. Betty McKinnon.

Following presentation of awards, Mayor Percy E. George addressed the nurses and Miss Bartleman gave the valedictory. The Florence Nightingale pledge, recited in unison by the graduating class, concluded ceremonies.

VICTORIA GRADUATES

Victoria nurses in the 1948 class include Joyce Robinson, Mavis Ryall, Nancy Wright, Anna Alder, Dorothy Davidson, Joyce Denby, Dely Edwards, Barbara Haycroft, Christine Humble, Mary Kennedy, Norma Melville, Helen Palmer, Peggy Prisk and Joan Henderson.

Nurses from Vancouver Island points include Pamela Sankeys of Cowichan Station; Patricia Hamblin of Duncan.

Girls from other British Columbia points are Patricia Bell-Irving of Vancouver; Geraldine Caldwell of Salmon Arm; Irene McKee, Camp Lister; Frances Marshall and Rosalia Hayduk of Armstrong; Shirley Normand, Kamloops; Netta Owen and Mary Maximenko of Trail; Kathleen Sutherland, Robson; Helen Tusk of Creston; Joyce Calhoun, Ocean Falls; Donald Devine, New Westminster; Doris Edwards and Helen Reimer of Chilliwack; Jean Eskine of Nelson; Ruth Stone of Kimberley; Virginia Bigold, Powell River.

Others include Jean Harcourt of LaFleche, Sask.; Ivy Powell, Saskatoon; Jean Cardiff, Cymric, Sask.; June Wales, Nokomis, Sask.; Norma McGregor, Olive Aikenhead, Marjorie Cook of Calgary; Catherine Bartleman and Phyllis Weber of Edmonton; Doris Morley, Medicine Hat; Mary Cooke, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Ida Lang and Elizabeth Nutter of Winnipeg.

Miss Eileen Kerr of Lacombe, Alta., was awarded a postgraduate course in radiological technique by Dr. H. H. Murphy.

Books Presented—At a meeting of Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. W. C. Nichol, regent, presiding, it was reported that a visit had been made to Monterey school, one of the chapter's adopted schools, during April, and that two books had been presented for their school library. Postwar services convener, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, reported food parcels to the value of \$20 have been sent to England as well as clothing valued at \$30.50. Letters of acknowledgement were read by Mrs. Sampson. Mrs. N. Hatch was elected membership convener for the chapter.

A chocolate cake is everybody's favorite and when it is frosted with whipped cream and sprinkled generously with toasted slivered almonds it becomes an elegant party treat. Almonds sliver much easier if they are cut as soon as they come out of the oven.

'Y' Linen Shower Draws Many Guests, Received Donations

Spanish broom and massed sprays of dogwood, arranged by Mrs. D. McAldie, made an attractive setting in the main lounge of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, for the annual linen shower and tea arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Many donations of linens were received, with approximately \$135 in cash.

President of the auxiliary, Mrs. W. C. Wells, assisted by the vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Penney, received guests.

A musical program, presented by Mrs. R. D. McCaw, included the following artists: Peggy Walton Packard, accompanied by Maquinn Anderson, Donna McCave, accompanied by Malcolm Hamilton, vocalists; violin trio, Patsy Sinnott, Gordon Young and Malcolm Hamilton; two-piano numbers, Shirley An-

derson and Marilyn Bacon, Vivian Tremble, Marilyn and Janice Bacon.

Afternoon tea was served from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a low bowl, filled with calla lilies, red tulips, Spanish broom and bluebells. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. H. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. G. Biddle and Mrs. G. R. Easter.

Social convener Mrs. W. Dickson was in charge of tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. M. Sands, Mrs. M. Hemmingsen, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. A. Dixon, Mrs. F. T. Fairley and Mrs. Atkinson. Mrs. J. V. Johnson and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin were co-conveners of the affair; Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom, Mrs. C. Gibson and Mrs. S. J. Clack received linens and Mrs. R. Parfitt and Mrs. George Brown the cash donations.

New Auxiliary Plans Dogwood Tea

At the first general meeting of the newly-formed Veterans' Hospital Auxiliary, plans were made for a "Dogwood" tea to be held at the hospital on June 12, from 2.30 until 4.30, under convener Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson.

Members are making dogwood pins to be sold at the tea and with permission of Dr. C. A. Watson, the hospital will open to the public that afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun presided at the meeting and chairman of committees were named as follows: Purchasing, Miss J. Roberts, Mrs. A. Russell and Mrs. B. Walte; ways and means, Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Mess; sewing, Mrs. A. Mainprize, Mrs. G. R. Wren and Mrs. R. Evans; publicity, Mrs. G. Roe and Mrs. R. D. Harvey; visiting, Mrs. G. J. Homer, Mrs. R. S. Purkis, Mrs. N. B. Stewart,

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Evelyn, second daughter of Mrs. F. Cawsey and the late Mr. Cawsey of 3071 Wascana Avenue, to Mr. Ronald Murray, son of Mrs. T. Murray, 2968 Earl Grey Street. The wedding to take place May 13, 1948, at 8 p.m., in Gorge Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. A. Rey, Mrs. R. H. Peach and Mrs. E. Braiden.

All temporary officers will continue for the year and meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 2 o'clock at the hospital.

It was announced that the auxiliary needs donation or loan of a sewing machine and also needs cribbage boards and cards.

Afternoon tea was served at close of the business session, with Matron Roberts acting as hostess.

Mothers Honored At Eagles' Tea

Under the supervision of Sister Rose Wolcoski and members of the degree team of the Ladies' Auxiliary to P.O.E. No. 12, a mother's day tea was given Wednesday afternoon.

The tea was formally opened at 2.30 by Mrs. Flora Levy, mother of the auxiliary, who was introduced by Sister Wolcoski and presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Twelve ladies from the Aged Women's Home were guests of the auxiliary, and received bouquets of flowers.

Corsage bouquets were also presented to Mrs. G. Harris, the youngest mother; to Mrs. E. Daves, eldest mother; and to Mrs. H. H. Medd, mother of the largest family.

Mrs. B. Holt was in charge of entertainment and introduced Curly Cole, master of ceremonies. Songs were given by Mrs. T. Leary, Mrs. J. Hooker, Miss Roberta Warling and Gene McLeod, all accompanied at the piano by Frank Moore.

Pupils of Florence Clough School of Dancing entertained with tap, acrobatic and fancy dancing. Those taking part were Darleen Dovey, Pat Elder, Shirley Pearson, Betty Lou Haymer, Gary Smele, Lucy Tomczyk, and Betty Carlow. Mrs. E. Smele was piano accompanist.

Dean Young gave two guitar solos.

Mrs. J. Hooker, social convener, was in charge of the tea and serviteurs were Mesdames L. Jones, M. Rose, V. Hall, O. Sanford, I. Murrant, A. Biles, M. McDonald and A. Smith.

Home-cooking and candy stalls were in charge of Mrs. E. C. Chalk and Mrs. M. Brown, and a grocery hamper was arranged by Mrs. C. Jasper and Mrs. D. Audrist. Mrs. M. Wyber and Mrs. D. Waters took charge of door receipts, and reported a sum of \$55.55 was realized.

Dried fruits are ideal for light fluffy springtime desserts. A tangy dried apricot chiffon pie with a fluffy whipped cream topping is out of this world. Just for fun and a pleasant surprise, fold a couple of spoonfuls of drained crushed pineapple into the whipped cream. It's a superb combination.



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New Housing Legislation Criticized; Ask Nation-Wide Low-Rent Home Program

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons talked about housing problems Thursday but did little to solve them.

Opposition members hammered at new government housing legislation, terming it inadequate, and focused their attack on two main themes: 1. The government should lead a national program for low-rent homes; 2. The government also should take the lead in providing subsidies to keep rents down.

Trade Minister Howe answered the critics with the prediction that "well over" 1,000,000 houses will have been built in the 10 years following the end of the war. Some 200,000 have been built so far 2½ years since the fighting stopped — and the present accelerated rate of building will produce another 250,000 in the next couple of years.

Subsidies would not increase house building, he added. All they would do would be to change the income group which occupied the houses being built. Houses built at any price could be sold.

The day-long debate produced one formal vote. It came when Speaker Gaspard Fauteux ruled out of order a C.C.F. motion expressing belief the government should consider subsidized housing.

In the ensuing vote, he was upheld 117 to 38. Progressive Conservatives, though they have plumped for housing subsidies, voted with the government to sustain the Speaker. The Social Credit group sided with the C.C.F. party against the ruling.

The three-party attack kept the government legislation in the resolution stage throughout the sitting. It would provide rental-insurance protection for builders and owners of housing projects renting up to \$80 a month.

In the housing debate Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. Vancouver East, said Canadian municipalities cannot afford to finance low-rent housing projects.

The shortage of low-rent housing is a social problem, he said. If Canadian taxpayers did not provide funds for low-rent housing, then they would pay for the lack of housing in some other way.

It was clear that private enterprise would not provide houses for rental at reasonable rates.

He could not understand why Trade Minister Howe still insisted on encouraging private builders to enter the housing field.

He said, however, that he agrees with Mr. Howe that any national housing program should involve the dominion, the provinces and the municipalities. He had criticized Vancouver for not trying to have the federal government build more houses there. He assumed the municipality did not wish to burden itself with housing charges which it later might not be able to meet.

Controversial clauses of the federal labor code, which impose a "cooling-off" period before any strike, slipped quietly past the Commons industrial relations committee. But discussion broke out in a new quarter.

The day's big battle developed over a government proposal to continue in the code a provision that has been in federal labor legislation for 40 years: that lawyers are barred from conciliation board hearings except with the consent of all parties concerned.

Lawyers and non-legal com-

mittee members were still tussling over that issue at adjournment, and are due for a return bout on the committee's resumption Tuesday.

At the House opening, Mr. Howe said Trans-Canada Air Lines has not found it possible to consider a service to Australia.

Finance Minister Abbott said no recent representations have been made to the United States for lower tariffs. Canada will consider the situation when circumstances in the United States become "propitious."

The parliamentary committee on Indian affairs tabled a report recommending that Indians be given the franchise.

In the Senate, John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, endorsed the "reciprocal" principle of the Geneva Trade Agreement, but criticized the government for failure to remove the embargo on cattle shipments to the United States. The ban was contrary to the agreement. He was the only speaker.

Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, told the Senate Thursday that western Canada owes nothing to Ontario and Quebec.

"I am a westerner," said the white-haired, 70-year-old Manitoban, "and I can find no record that either Ontario or Quebec ever gave a dollar to western Canada in any form that they didn't get a dollar back with interest. That's the record."

Victoria Librarians Attend Conference

Among the 75 delegates to attend the 37th annual B.C. Library Conference at Harrison Hot Springs Sunday and Monday will be Margaret Clay, librarian, and Thelma Pollock, Joan Matheson and Muriel Lang of the Victoria Public Library staff.

Planning for library service will be the topic of the first general session Sunday morning. J. Richards, librarian of the Seattle Public Library, will discuss the American Library Association's plan for public library service, in the afternoon.

Miss Lang will take part in a panel discussion Sunday evening on "Putting the Library in Its Place."

Other subjects that will come up for discussion during the two-day conference include government enforcement of the Public Libraries Act, more reliable government support, suitable housing of a union library and union library economy and routine.

Society To Honor Telephone Pioneers

Six Vancouver Island members of B.C. Chapter 53, Telephone Pioneers of America, will be honored in Vancouver Saturday night when they receive life membership certificates at the organization's eighth annual banquet in Hotel Vancouver.

The six include Charles C. Simpson of Victoria, Telephone Company district manager here for nine years before his retirement last fall; Alan Harper, retired installation foreman, also of Victoria; Leo Griggs, former district plant manager at Nanaimo; Harry Wilson also of Nanaimo; William Cummins, Duncan, and William A. Smith, Sidney.

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Antipodes Air Service By T.C.A. Still Indefinite

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines has not found it possible to consider a service to Australia, Trade Minister Howe said Thursday in the Commons.

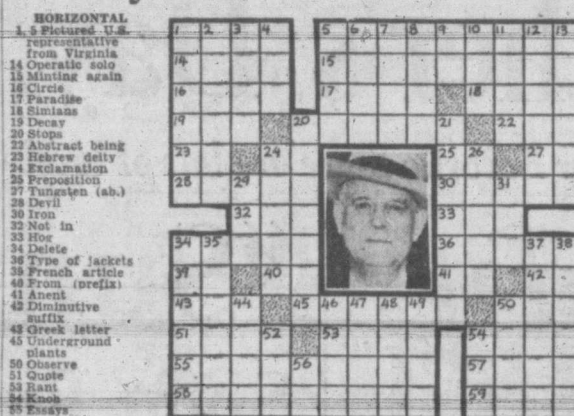
He was replying to Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. Winnipeg North Centre, who asked what progress T.C.A. is making in

negotiations with Australia for inauguration of a Pacific service.

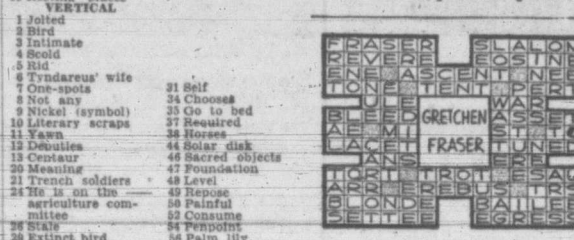
He also asked if the service, when inaugurated, would be handled by the publicly-owned T.C.A. or by a private air line. Mr. Howe said the management of T.C.A. was so fully occupied with providing trans-Atlantic and South American services that it has not had time to consider the Australian service.

Government policy with regard to the Australian service would be announced in due course.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Political As Well As Economic Factors Swaying Business

By CANADIAN PRESS

The course which business runs is being laid out in many places apart from the counter and the warehouse.

The law of supply and demand may operate in a broad sense, but much of the demand arises from political factors rather than economic, and comes in sudden doses.

For instance, a \$3,233,200,000 money bill for expansion of the United States air force virtually is through Congress. Plans now are going forward to buy 7,727 new planes, 627 for delivery by next January and the balance by July, 1950.

Seldom has such a measure gone through Congress with so little fanfare and so much unanimity. It is just the start of a rearmament program which will slow down only if Russia convinces the western world that she will be easier permanently to get along with.

Such is the pace of both international domestic events, that expenditures like this get little more than a passing glance from the average person.

STRIKES IMMINENT

In the midst of its activity the United States is on the verge of a paralyzing railroad strike, and shutdowns elsewhere. Next Tuesday is the date for the rail tie-up, though there is hope presidential action will keep the trains operating on some basis. Next Wednesday is set for a walkout of Chrysler employees and there is talk of trouble in the electrical divisions of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors.

Canada too has a threat of rail stoppage at a somewhat later date, but despite a present impasse there seems to be optimism that a way out will be found.

MARKETS YESTERDAY

Consensus seems to be that the stock markets still are headed upward despite recent lapses, and New York Thursday bore this out by staging a good recovery, with the Associated Press 60 stock composite up .6 at 67.8.

Board To Study Harnessing Fundy

WASHINGTON (CP)—Harnessing funny tides in Passamaquoddy Bay as a joint Canadian-U.S. project was proposed Thursday in an order from President Truman to have it made a subject of study by the International Joint Commission.

The United States years ago planned an effort to make electricity by using the powerful tides of Quoddy on the Maine-New Brunswick border.

It was begun as a relief project in the 30's, but was abandoned in 1936 after considerable construction of buildings and facilities had been carried out near Eastport at a cost of \$7,000,000.

Now, the President revealed at his press conference, he has followed advice from a Maine congressional group, and instructed the State Department to initiate studies of possible Canadian-U.S. effort through the International Joint Boundary commission.

Considering the fate of the St. Lawrence River power and navigation project, a joint project which for decades has met defeat after defeat in Congress, it would seem that the Quoddy project has little hope of getting past the study stage in the near future.

Ordained Deacon

Angus Cameron, an officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, a fellow of the British Society of Agriculture and a fellow of the Zoological Society of Scotland, was ordained deacon in Christ Church Cathedral by Bishop H. E. Sexton this week.

Mr. Cameron, who expects to receive his B.A. degree at the spring convocation of the University of B.C., will leave shortly to work with the West Coast Mission in the neighborhood of Tofino and Ucluelet during the summer months. He will return to Vancouver in September to attend another year at the Anglican Theological College.

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Surprising Athletics Grab American Lead

Give a cheer for 85-year-old Connie Mack and his surprising Philadelphia Athletics. Five straight wins, climaxed by a kayo decision over Bobby Feller, have boosted the A's into the American League lead.

Picked to scramble in the second division, the Athletics begin to look like serious contenders for a spot among the top four.

Pitching, of course, is bound to be the A's strong point. Lou Brissie, brilliant rookie with an injured leg, has helped out with two wins and now Toronto's Dick Fowler, seems ready to carry his share of the load.

Fowler worked only two-thirds of an inning on relief before Thursday's 8 to 5 victory over Cleveland. Arm trouble handicapped him in spring training.

Feller was belted out in the fourth inning, never recovering from a four-run first inning during which manager Lou Boudreau made two costly errors. It was his second straight kayo and his second loss to two wins. Even a grand slam homer by Ken Keltner, his sixth of the year, and another four-bagger by Joe Gordon couldn't pull this one out of the fire.

VICO IN FIGHT

George Vico, Detroit's rookie first baseman, and Birdie Tebbets, Boston Red Sox' catcher, who used to play for the Tigers, staged an impromptu fight to enliven proceedings at Fenway Park. It started when the two players fell when Tebbets tagged Vico as he ran back toward third base when a squeeze play went awry.

Although the Red Sox knocked out Hal Newhouse in the first inning, they lost the game to Detroit 8 to 3. Hal White walked six but allowed only four hits in 8½ innings while the Tigers flattened Jack Kramer with his first loss.

There was an argument in New York, too, where St. Louis Browns claimed Bobby Brown's game-winning homer was a foul.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

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Price Hurls Mount View To Win Over Victoria High Golds

With his mates playing errorless ball behind a brilliant two-hit performance, Stuart Price hurled Mount View to a 7 to 0 victory over Victoria High Golds in an interhigh baseball game yesterday. It was Mount View's first win in two starts.

Price aided his own cause with two hits in as many trips, scored one run and drove in another. He took seven on strikes and passed five. Southpaw Ray Brookbank gave up six hits before going out under fire in the sixth with none out and the bases loaded.

Willie Wong took over for Golds and walked in one run, with the other two scoring as a result of an outfield error.

Mount View opened the scoring in the fourth with a trio of unearned runs, putting together two hits, three errors, a passed ball and a walk. Saanichton added another in the fourth when catcher Dale Kilshaw clouted a long triple and scored on Leo Kozak's base knock.

Short score follows: R. H. E.
Mount View 7 0 0
Victoria High 0 2 6
Batteries—Brookbank, Wong (6) and Harvey; Price and Kilshaw.

Uplands Women Golf Finalists Declared

Miss Peggy Bagley and Miss Mary Mackenzie-Grieve gained the final of the women's championship at the Uplands Golf Club Thursday.

Miss Bagley turned back Mrs. W. S. Smith, medal winner, 1 up, while Miss Mackenzie-Grieve, defending champion, whipped Mrs. W. Erickson, 5 and 4.

Mrs. J. Riddell won from Mrs. J. W. Kempston, 2 and 1, and Mrs. B. H. Anderson whipped Mrs. G. Bennett, 3 and 7, in the semifinals of the first flight. Second flight final today will be between Mrs. J. F. Dawson and Mrs. E. Peden. In the third flight Mrs. J. R. Hibberson won from Mrs. W. More, 1 up. She meets Mrs. R. Powell in the final.

Women Bowlers Open Season Tuesday

First afternoon game of the Canadian Pacific Women's Lawn Bowling Club will take place at the club greens, Tuesday at 2.15. Members and others interested in joining are invited to attend.

Semi-annual meeting will be held in the clubrooms, May 14, at 7.30.

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Ward's Smart Pitching Whips Spokane

Triumph Pulls Athletics Out Of W.I.L. Cellar; Wenatchee Tops League

Rapidly proving himself the number one finger on the roster of the Victoria Athletics, Larry Ward bounced up with a six-hit performance Thursday night in turning back Spokane Indians 4 to 2. Victory moved manager Ted Norbert's crew out of the Western International League cellar, easing Spokane into last place.

It marked Ward's second straight "round triumph" as on his last appearance he turned back Wenatchee Chiefs with a brilliant two-hit job. Ward struck out eight and walked a pair. Of the six hits garnered off the well-built right-hander two were for extra bases, doubles by Edo Vanni and Steve Changaris.

"Athletics picked up 11 hits from the offerings of Gene Babitt to whip the veteran right-hander for the second time this season. Heading the offensive for the Victoria club were Paul Jones, Archie Wilson, Babe Jensen and Sal Recca who each picked up a pair of hits. Recca batted in a pair of runs while Wilson had the only extra-base smash, a double.

After Spokane moved into a 1

to 0 lead in the second inning the Athletics tied it up with a singleton in the fourth and won the engagement with a three-run outburst in the sixth on four successive singles.

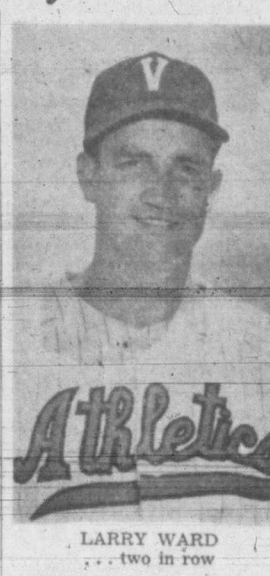
PLAY WENATCHEE

Athletics move on to Wenatchee where they open a four-game series with the league-leading Chiefs tonight. The local club will be back Monday for a week's home stand against Salem and Yakima.

Business manager Reg Patterson of the Athletics announced today the club had a chance to bring back Johnny Cavalli, shortstop of last year's club. Cavalli was sent to Beaumont of the Texas League to open the present season. Patterson also disclosed the A's had failed to sign J. Johnson, young first baseman released this week by Yakima. It seems the Salem Senators outbid the Victoria club for Johnson's services.

An idea of the heavy rain experienced at Spokane is given by the fact the Indians' management had to burn 250 gallons of gasoline last night to dry off the infield.

Blossomed out with early

LARRY WARD
...two in row

inning forays last night to dump Tacoma in both games of a twin bill and win 4 to 3, and 9 to 8. Yakima took a pair of one-run decisions from Vancouver 6 to 5 and 5 to 4, while Salem and Bremerton split. The Oregonians

took a seven-inning opener 7 to 1, dropped a nine-inning nightcap 6 to 1.

Of the night's decisions, Wenatchee went into first over Tacoma, Yakima soared to third and dropped Vancouver to its previous fifth. Bremerton and Salem retained fourth and sixth on their split.

New series this evening send Vancouver to Salem, Tacoma to Spokane and Bremerton to Yakima. Each is for four games, including a Sunday double bill.

WILSON HOMERS

Wenatchee bunched all four of its first game runs into the first inning, with Bill Wilson's three-run circuit smash as the punch provider. Four-run spurts in the first and third frames of the second game, with a single tally in the fourth, sewed up that encounter. McCollum pitched hitless ball for the Chiefs until the fifth inning when Gilson homered. Dick Greco added another circuit blow in the sixth with two on base to highlight a six-run Tacoma spurt after two were out.

Long base knocks also figured in Yakima's sweep over Vancouver. A two-run triple by Neil Bryant and a two-run homer by

catcher, Harry Eastwood topped the Yakima first game effort. Vancouver's Bob Costello gave away the nightcap with a ninth-inning streak of wildness. After doubles by Bud Fortier and Gene Thompson and a walk to Ray French tied the score, Costello hit Bryant with a pitched ball and walked Diamond Cecil to force in the winning run.

Salem jumped on Bremerton's John Marshall for 11 hits, seven for extra bases, to win their opener handsily. Jim John's homer was the longest. Bremerton also picked up 11 blows in the second game, sewing up the contest in the sixth on Frank Volpi's base-clearing double.

Short scores follow:
First game—R. H. E.
Bremerton 1 0 0
Salem 11 7 3
Batteries: Marshall and Roming; McEwen and McMillan.
Second—R. H. E.
Bremerton 1 0 0
Salem 11 7 3
Batteries: Nelson, Venturi (3), Nicholas (6) and Roster; Lierman and Dalrymple.
First game—R. H. E.
Tacoma 4 7 2
Wenatchee 0 0 0
Batteries: Nelson, Venturi (3), Nicholas (6) and Roster; Lierman and Dalrymple.
First game—R. H. E.
Yakima 6 8 2
Vancouver 0 0 0
Batteries: Denbrough, Higgins (4) and Warren; Ford and Eastwood.
Second—R. H. E.
Vancouver 4 10 6
Yakima 0 0 0
Batteries: Costello and Bremer; Strait and Constantino.

Province Cup Replay Scheduled Tomorrow

Esquimalt and Victoria West will meet in a replay of their soccer match at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 2.30.

In last week's game the teams battled through regulation time and 30 minutes of overtime, winding up in a 2 to 2 tie.

With one game under their belts, the bolstered Wests feel confident of turning back the Jackson Cup winners. However, Esquimalt have a potent attacking unit that has worked well all season and see no reason why they should not cop tomorrow's game.

Home Run Wins For Los Angeles Third Game In Row

The Hollywood Baseball Stars are being clubbed to death with the same script. Three nights running, Los Angeles' high-flying Angels have come up with extra-inning home runs to whip the Stars, and for film fans it has been nothing short of murder.

It was Jim Tabor's two-run circuit smash in the 11th that broke it up, 9 to 7, for the Angels last night. Tabor was the same game who broke it up in the 10th frame Tuesday. Wednesday it was Don Dallessandro's 11th inning homer that did the trick.

FINE WINS ANOTHER

San Francisco kept a few percentage points ahead of the second-place Angels with a 3 to 1 triumph over Portland, the third in a row for the Seals. San Francisco supported Tommy Fine's seven-hit pitching by pushing across two runs in the fourth and another in the seventh. Portland's lone tally was the first for the Beavers in 27 innings.

Oakland literally walked to victory over Sacramento 6 to 4 as Solon starter Emmett O'Neill dished out 12 passes in five and two-thirds innings.

San Diego and Seattle split their doubleheader with San Diego bouncing back from a 4 to 2 first game defeat to take the afterpiece, 11 to 4.

COAST LEAGUE

Portland 3 0 0
San Francisco 3 0 1
Batteries: Mooty and Silvera; Fine and Howell.
Oakland 6 0 1
Sacramento 0 0 0
Batteries: Hayes and Fernandez; O'Neill (5) (6), Moore (8), and Castino.
First Game—R. H. E.
San Diego 2 3 0
Seattle 0 0 0
Batteries: Walden, Tompkins (6) and Rice; Karpel and Henley.
Second—R. H. E.
San Diego 4 11 0
Seattle 0 0 0
Batteries: Resigna, Kerrigan (7), and Cannell; R. Barrett, Fletcher (2), Hill (9), and Henley, Grassi (8).
Hollywood 2 10 1
11 Innings. Adams, Baker (5), Klein (6), Anthony (8), and Malone, Mowatt (7), Gillespie (10), Smith (11), Malberger (10) and Gladd.

Medalist Defeated In Colwood Tourney

Mrs. Art Dowell pulled the upset of the Colwood women's golf tourney yesterday by defeating medalist Mrs. T. H. Matson, 2 and 1, in the semifinal round.

Today Mrs. Dowell meets Mrs. Marjorie Todd-Finney in the final. Yesterday Mrs. Todd-Finney scored an easy 8 and 7 victory over Mrs. C. Cranston. In first-flight play Mrs. C. W.

Smart Job

VICTORIA—R. H. E.
Dillon, ss 5 0 1 4 2 0
Jones, 1b 2 0 0 0 0 0
Palmer, 2b 5 1 1 0 1 0
Wilson, cf 5 1 1 0 1 0
Jensen, 3b 4 2 2 0 0 0
Recca, c 4 0 2 0 0 0
Kilshaw, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Balsani, lf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 36 4 11 27 5 1

SPokane

Vanni, cf 4 1 1 0 0 0
Nelson, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 0
Huettner, ss 4 0 1 1 2 0
Wright, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Thomas, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0
Chapman, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Petrailli, 1b 3 0 0 11 0 0
Chubb, c 3 0 0 0 0 0
"Orlando" 1 0 0 0 0 0
Perry, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 2 6 27 13 1

Batters for Babitt in eighth.

Batted for Petrailli in ninth.

Score by innings—

Score by innings—

Strike out by Ward 8, Babitt 1, Perry 1.

Base on balls: Off Ward 2, Babitt 1, Perry 1.

Hit by pitcher: Balsani by Babitt; Wild pitch, Babitt.

Left on base: Victoria 4, Spokane 6. Two-base hit: Wilson, Vanni.

Chapman—Runs batted in: Balsani, Recca 2, Wilson, Wright, Sacrifice, Ward.

Double play, Babitt to Petrailli, Time, 2:00.

Umpires: Laft and Kotten.

Bowlers Open Season

Official opening of the Victoria West Lawn Bowling Club will take place tomorrow night at 7. Alderman Frank Mulliner will officially open the greens. All bowlers in the city are extended a cordial welcome to attend.

Two Games Scheduled For Senior Baseball Opening

Gala opening of the amateur baseball loop is scheduled tomorrow with two games on tap at Athletic Park. Ben's Bombers will meet Eagles in the first game at 2.30, while Boosters and Pitzer and Nex will clash in the second, starting at 7.

Bill Prior is slated to work for Bombers, last year's Canadian Legion nine, while Stan Davies is expected to get the call for Eagles.

YOUNG CLUB

Boosters, new entry in the loop, are managed by Clint Hodges, and have the youngest club ever to enter senior competition here. Oldest member of the squad is 21, while three members are 16 and another trio are 17.

Jim Harford is slated to do the receiving for Boosters, and young Berlyn Hodges will open at the initial sack. Gerry Parker will see action at second, with Walt MacDonald at third. Ernie Smith will handle the short patch.

In the outfield are Bhagat Singh in left, Marvin Hodges in right, and Art Worth, who doubles as a pitcher, in centre. Cliff Hume, sidelined with a hand injury, will see action in the outfield later in the season.

Pitching selection tomorrow will be John Moffatt, hard-working member of last year's Victoria High Blacks in the interhigh.

Nicholl downed Mrs. Vic Painter, 4 and 3, while Mrs. W. H. Lawson eliminated Mrs. H. Yeaton, 3 and 1.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

Noble's Warriors will practice this evening at 6.30 at Beacon Hill Park. A full turn out of players is requested.

ARSENAL BEATEN

OPORTO, Portugal (Reuter)—The English soccer champions, Arsenal, lost 3 to 2 to the Oporto XI Thursday.

Morein's Last Second Basket Whips Leafs

MONTREAL (CP)—Vancouver Clover Leafs wanted to become the 1948 Canadian senior basketball champions last night but Montreal's little Mendy Morein had different ideas.

With only seconds remaining and the score tied 46 to 46, Morein appeared from nowhere to pick up a loose ball and flick it into the basket, beating the gun by a fraction of a second.

This gave Montreal Y.M.H.A. the game 48 to 46 and also tied the best-of-five series 2 to 2. The fifth and deciding game is slated for Saturday.

Coach Ralph Henderson of Vancouver refused to talk about last night's defeat but some of his players said "the refereeing was the worst we've seen since we left Vancouver."

The game had the capacity crowd of 2,000 on its feet from start to finish with no more than six points separating the teams throughout.

But the payoff was in the final minute when the Montrealers, apparently on the ropes, bounced back to stay in the running.

THRILLING FINISH

With 50 seconds of regulation time left, Vancouver were in front 45 to 43. Referee Ewart Jones called a double foul against the visitors and Murray Waxman

calmly potted both to tie the score.

Then Ole Bakken found the range on a foul shot to put Vancouver in the lead again. With only 20 seconds remaining, Donald (Doodie) Bloomfield was awarded a pair of free throws but could only sink one to knot the count. That set the stage for Morein's game-winning basket.

Guard Ben Lands paced the Y attack with 14 points on five baskets and four free throws.

Morein and Murray Waxman were next on the firing line with eight apiece.

Ole Bakken was again the Leafs top scorer with 15 points, 12 of which were garnered in the first half. Ivor Wynne, Bob Burtwell and Jack Pomfret each netted six.

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver—Bakken 15, Wynne 6, Franklin 3, Burtwell 6, Watson 2, Weber 5, Pickel 3, Pomfret 6, Henderson.

Montreal—Ditkofsky, Morein 8, Waxman 8, Kossy 6, Bloomfield 3, Lands 14, Strulovitch 4, Kitman 5.

Other members of the pitching staff are Charlie Skinner and Rod Turner.

GASMEN'S ROSTER

Rosy McLellan is again at the helm for Pitzer and Nex, and has 16 players on the current roster. A handful of last year's players will form the nucleus of the squad.

De Bertrand is slated to do the backstopping, and newcomer Don Hall will be at first. Larry Griffin has been posted at the key-stone position, with Jimmy John, last year's first sacker moving over to shortstop. Bill Reynolds will repeat at the hot corner.

Glen Charlton will start his second year in left field, John Furmeston will be in centre and Ken Appleby will open in right. Spare outfielders include Ralph Bullis and Len French. French is also listed as second-string catcher. Don Robinson and manager McLellan will see action in utility roles.

Pitchers include the MacArthur twins, Murray and Grant, and Jack Fiddler. It is expected that Al Turcotte will see action later in the season.

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BASEBALL PRACTICE

Noble's Warriors will practice this evening at 6.30 at Beacon Hill Park. A full turn out of players is requested.

Mount View, Blacks Win Girls Softball

Mount View and Victoria High Blacks registered victories in the interhigh school girls' softball league yesterday.

Mount View turned back Esquimalt, 9 to 4, while the Blacks ran roughshod over Mount Douglas, 19 to 7.

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Tuttle In Neat Mound Turn As Sailors Edge Brentwood

Some smart relief pitching by Tut Tuttle, combined with a big five-run outburst in the eighth inning last night gave the improving Navy senior A softball nine a 9 to 7 victory over Brentwood Aces at H.M.C.S. Naden.

It marked the sailors' second successive victory after dropping the season's opener to Douglas Tire. Tonight, Bluebird Cabs and Timber Service, the latter with a win in its only start, meet at Central Park at 6.30.

KINCH HARD HIT
Aces jumped on Navy starter George Kinch in the first inning to push three runners across the plate. They appeared well on their way to victory in the second when they completed their scoring with a four-run uprising.

That was all for Kinch and he retired to the outfield to be followed on the mound by Tuttle. Tuttle then proceeded to shut the door for Brentwood over the rest of the route, limiting the suburban sluggers to four hits.

Navy hit the score sheet for the first time in the third, scoring two runs on a pair of singles and two errors by Brentwood. They added lone tallies in the sixth and seventh to set the stage for the game winning rally.

The big eighth frame really produced the fireworks. George, Sears and Kinch opened with singles and Clarke cleaned the sacks with a triple. Ray Hough, Brentwood starting pitcher, was lifted to be followed by Sluggett.

Clarke scored the winning run on a wild pitch and the sailors added another for good measure on a base on balls, a stolen base and another bobbie by Aces.

TWO HOMERS
John Furmeston hit a long home run for Aces in the second inning while George hit for the circuit for Navy with the bases empty.

Short score follows:
Brentwood R. H. E. 7 10 3
Navy 9 11 2

Selkirk Lumber edged Chinese Students, 8 to 6 in 10 innings in a senior B game.

In senior C tilts, Canadian Scottish and Douglas Hawks chalked up victories. The former scored seven runs in the seventh inning to defeat Post Office, 17 to 12, while Douglas Hawks squeezed by B.C. Electric, 14 to 13.

SENIOR WOMEN
Eaglettes whipped Army and Navy Taxi, 12 to 4, in a women's first division senior tussle. It was Eaglettes first win of the young season.

On Sunday, Douglas Tire will play Brentwood Aces in a postponed fixture at Central Park at 2.30.

TIDES

May	Time	H. Time	R. Time	H. Time	R. Time
1	11:14	8:16	3:17	4:49	6:41
2	12:11	8:11	3:12	4:44	6:36
3	1:08	8:06	3:07	4:39	6:31
4	2:05	8:01	3:02	4:34	6:26
5	3:02	7:56	2:57	4:29	6:21
6	4:00	7:51	2:52	4:24	6:16
7	4:57	7:46	2:47	4:19	6:11
8	5:54	7:41	2:42	4:14	6:06
9	6:51	7:36	2:37	4:09	6:01
10	7:48	7:31	2:32	4:04	5:56

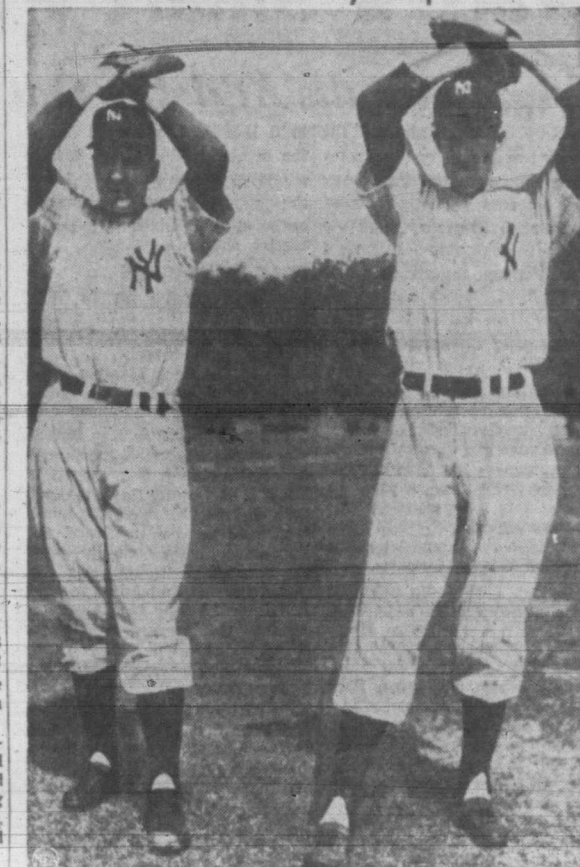
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Bucky Harris and the Yankees believe the acquisition of southpaw Ed Lopat, left, from the White Sox, and right-handed Red Emmer from the Indians, offsets newly-acquired strength of the Red Sox.

Dick Wakefield May Be On Trading Block

DETROIT (AP) — Dick Wakefield, who cost Detroit Tigers \$52,000 in bonus money in 1941 and is hitting an insignificant .074 for them in 1948, may be on the trading block.

But the Tigers branded as "preposterous" today any idea that Dick may be sold for a \$10,000 waiver price. Wakefield, a former University of Michigan player, currently is riding the bench for the Tigers with two hits in 27 times at bat this season, hitless in his last 25 times up.

Thunderbirds Beat Alberta For Shot At Canadian Title

EDMONTON (CP) — A jubilant band of west coast basketball players, who aptly call themselves Thunderbirds, today are Toronto-bound, intent on winning the Canadian intercollegiate senior men's basketball championship.

The team, University of British Columbia, defeated University of Alberta's Golden Bears 56 to 42 last night to win the western universities' title, and the right to represent the west in the Dominion college final.

Victory came after a best-of-three series which earlier saw the teams take a game each. Birds captured the opener 62 to 46 and Bears the second contest 51 to 46.

PLAY WESTERN ONTARIO
The Thunderbirds now meet University of Western Ontario for the Dominion college crown. Implicitly the tilt also will be a semifinal to determine Canada's representation at the summer Olympic Games in London. The winner will tangle later with the victors in the Montreal Y.M.C.A. Vancouver Clover Leafs series.

now tied at two games each—for that honor, but it is felt by some that the Olympic squad may be chosen from the best of each.

Sharp shooter Pat McGeer, Birds' top scorer this season, led last night's assault with 18 points and was solidly supported by Bob Haas who counted 14.

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS — Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:
First Race — \$26.00 \$11.10 \$7.00
Just Delight — 5.70 4.00
Luna Petite — 5.70 4.00
Iron Bolt — 5.70 4.00
Scratched: Flying Cut, Alusator, Queen Emma.
Second Race — \$8.20 \$4.00 \$2.50
Forest King — 4.90 2.50
Ezra — 4.90 2.50
Dunkirk — 4.90 2.50
Scratched: Kiowa King, Oopa, Lady Morvick, Sterling Hope.
Third Race — \$9.00 \$4.00 \$2.50
General — 4.90 2.50
Hayseed — 4.90 2.50
Andrew Lal — 4.90 2.50
Scratched: Top Emperor, Polo B, Pool, Westies Prince.
Fourth Race — \$3.20 \$2.40 \$2.20
First Honour — 2.90 2.40
Gay Challenger — 2.90 2.40
Bairum — 2.90 2.40
Scratched: None.
Fifth Race — \$7.40 \$4.40 \$2.60
Mas Midget — 5.10 4.00
Flying Coloss — 5.10 4.00
Texas Pebble — 5.10 4.00
Scratched: Glazier Park, Vicars Best, Hi Cl.
Sixth Race — \$6.30 \$4.80 \$2.70
Patsy Hazy — 38.70 16.40
Barval — 38.70 16.40
Woe Run — 38.70 16.40
Scratched: Blue Agent.
Seventh Race — \$8.10 \$3.40 \$2.90
Cracked — 8.10 3.40
Crook Pass — 8.10 3.40
Palladio — 8.10 3.40
Scratched: None.
Eighth Race — \$7.30 \$3.00 \$2.60
Blewby — 2.90 2.30
Saffworth — 2.90 2.30
Str. Leary — 2.90 2.30
Scratched: None.

Mangrum Shatters Course Record For Tourney Lead

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum looked as if he might be a hard man to catch today as he and 15 other of the world's best professional golfers tangled in the second and third rounds of the Goodall round robin tournament.

Mangrum, national open champion of two years ago and leading money winner of the present season, broke the competitive course record in yesterday's opening round to take the lead with a score of plus 14.

He had never seen the layout before, yet he blazed his way around in 34-32-66 to crack the previous mark of 67 established five years ago by Byron Nelson.

The Goodall tournament is played on a "match play" basis, and Mangrum had no help from any soft touches in his foursome in projecting himself into the lead.

BARRON CLOSE UP
Herman Barron, of White Plains, N.Y., who was only a

Barbara Will Caddy For Bing Or Bob

OTTAWA (CP) — Barbara Ann Scott, 19-year-old world figure skating champion, will become a golf caddy for a day at the personal request of Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the President of the United States.

H. H. Caldwell, Miss Scott's financial advisor, said Mrs. Truman telephoned to ask for Barbara's services in a benefit golf match between Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in Washington, May 15.

Ezinicki Plans Launching Career As Pro Linksman

TORONTO (CP) — Hockey's Bill Ezinicki is seriously considering becoming a professional golfer. Barring a last-minute change of mind, the Toronto Maple Leaf's rugged right winger will make his debut in the golfing money ranks at a 72-hole open tournament in Philadelphia.

Wild Bill in the past few years has developed into one of Canada's outstanding amateur golfers. In the Canadian amateur championship last year he was beaten in the final round by top-ranking United States star, Frank Stranahan.

Should Ezinicki play professionally in Philadelphia, he plans to follow the United States summer circuit of open tournaments. His tour would take him on a wide sweep through the southern states and then north to St. Paul in August. After that tournament, he would cross the border to his Winnipeg home for a month's rest before training for hockey late in September.

Since helping the Leafs win the Stanley Cup Ezinicki has concentrated on golf. He looks at divot-digging seriously and when he hangs up his skates he hopes to make golf his full-time job.

Baseball Standings

W.L.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wenatchee	11	6	.647
Tacoma	10	6	.625
Yakima	10	9	.526
Bremerton	8	8	.500
Vancouver	8	9	.471
Salem	7	9	.438
VICTORIA	7	10	.412
Spokane	8	12	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
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Institute Joins Victorians In Seeking To Aid Blind Twin Boy

The future of Peter Bourne, seven-month-old blind twin of Electrician 3rd Class and Mrs. Norman Bourne, brightened considerably today as the Canadian National Institute for the Blind began inquiries into the case and donations from Victoria citizens continued to come in to the Times for the Bourne Blind Baby Fund.

Merrill Robinson, national director for the institute, told the Times today his organization wishes to help. Arrangements will be made for an examination of Peter's eyes by two eye specialists and if they say the operation to give Peter his sight cannot be made locally, then the institute will be willing to supplement the present fund to make Mrs. Bourne's trip to the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., a reality.

Mr. Robinson pointed out, however, that the institute had no wish to discourage the spontaneous generosity of Victorians who are coming to the aid of the young navy family.

The fund is still necessary and will aid not only the Bourne family, but the institute as well by lessening the amount the institute will have to supply from its limited funds to supplement the fund sufficiently to send Peter and his mother to Rochester.

To Be Buried Here

A native son of Victoria, Lt. Cmdr. Andrew L. B. Alexander, R.C.N.R. (Ret.), who died in Ottawa May 5, will be buried here from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 1.30. Rev. J. W. L. McLean officiating. Interment will be at Royal Oak. Lt. Cmdr. Alexander was a member of the Institute of Marine Engineers of London, Eng., and of the A.F. and A.M. Scottish Rite.

Orphanage Given Refrigeration Room



Inside the refrigeration room, left to right: Mrs. Walter Luney, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Orphanage; Walter Staneland, president of the subscriber's association; Mrs. Ada Barner, matron; James Roberts, president of the Lions Club; Nels Foster, who installed the refrigeration equipment; and Art Quail, chairman of the club committee which directed the project.

The successful culmination of another charitable project of the Victoria Lions Club was marked this morning at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Cook Street, when club officers turned over to Mrs. Ada Barner, matron of the home, the keys to a large refrigeration room for food storage.

The room was recently completed as a gift from the Lions Club and a city contractor, who wishes to remain anonymous. Cost of the unit was borne equally by the club and the contractor. Approximate over-all cost was \$600.

Happiest person at the presentation this morning was Mrs. Barner.

"You couldn't have given us anything more useful. We certainly do appreciate it," she told Lion president, Jim Roberts.

"Doing this for the orphanage," Mr. Roberts replied, "has given the membership more pleasure than anything the club has ever done before."

Mrs. Walter Luney, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the orphanage, also expressed appreciation for the refrigeration unit.

"Something of this sort has been needed for many years," she noted. "Until now, the only cool place to store food was in the basement, and sometimes it wasn't even cool down there."

Mrs. Luney noted the unit had been placed convenient to the kitchen. "I know Mrs. Barner will appreciate not having to run up and down those basement stairs for everything," she said.

Walter Staneland, president of the Orphanage Subscribers' Association, added his thanks, and noted that because there had been no facilities for storage, food had always been bought from day to day. Now, he said, the home could buy food in quantity from the wholesale firms. This, he felt, would mean a great saving for the home.

Mrs. Barner noted that during the hunting season, the orphanage was often offered venison. "We had to cook it at once and then eat it day after day for fear it would go bad. Now, if we are given any more, we will have a place where it will be sure to keep."

The Lions Club committee which directed the project was headed by Art Quail.

Tomorrow the club will hold its annual Carnation Day tag, proceeds of which will go toward future charity undertakings of the club.

Need for a general and immediate clean-up of existing conditions in Victoria's Inner Harbor is being urged by Walter S. Miles, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Present conditions are disgraceful," Mr. Miles stated, pointing to scattered debris and mud patches in the harbor at low tide this morning.

Mr. Miles believes these conditions should be done away with, that temporary floats for visiting pleasure craft should be provided and that plans should be started for the construction of a permanent promenade.

These suggestions were embodied in a letter sent Thursday to Mayor Percy E. George for consideration by the council.

"This is a problem for the city to contend with. It's nobody else's baby," Mr. Miles said this morning. "The council has the power to do something about these conditions and I think it should get started at once to put the power to work."

Mr. Miles said he had been told recently two large pleasure craft from the United States entered the harbor with the intention of tying up, but had to leave because all berthing space was taken up by fishing craft.

"With all the facilities at the Johnson Street and Erie Street wharves, there is no need for the fishermen to use the Inner Harbor facilities," he said.

Proper floats and wharfage facilities for visitors should be provided in the harbor, Mr. Miles contends. If such were provided, boat owners would come here more often, would stay longer, spend more money in local shops and stores and would in many other ways contribute to the prosperity of all citizens.

Commenting on the stench which arises from the harbor at low tide, Mr. Miles noted: "The aroma from the harbor, especially at this time of year, is most offensive and unhealthy. Yet that is the aroma which meets the tens of thousands of tourists who come here during the summer months. To my mind, there is nothing worse."

In addition to pressing for action from the council, Mr. Miles is taking his suggestions for harbor improvement directly to other persons interested in the harbor, and to property-owners along the shoreline.

Allen Acquitted

Leo Allen was acquitted by an Assize Court jury Thursday after standing trial on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit theft. He was alleged to have broken into the dwelling of Henry Howard, 1302 Rockland Avenue, on Feb. 9 last. Joseph McKenna was counsel for the accused.

Nonagenarian Dies

John Fletcher, 90, died today at the family residence, 2353 Lee Avenue. Mr. Fletcher was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 38 years. He was a member of Metropolitan United Church, of Alexandra Lodge No. 116, Sons of England and of L.O.L. No. 1610. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 3.15. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment will be at Colwood.

City police are investigating the entry of the premises of Bayless Neen Sign Co. Ltd., 2519 Rock Bay Avenue, today. Entry was gained overnight, but police report nothing appears to be missing.

Cancer Campaign At \$7,928 Mark

Subscriptions received by the Conquer Cancer Campaign committee now total \$7,928, it was reported at noon by campaign auditors.

The campaign will continue for a week or more in an effort to reach the \$10,000 objective, it was reported by officials.

Purpose of the campaign is to raise money for educating the public about cancer, carrying out necessary research in a hope of finding a cure, and providing treatment for cancer victims.

Speed Limit Set

Works Minister E. C. Carson has issued an order restricting the speed of any vehicle on the Sandstone Bridge and the Skookum Gulch Bridge of the West Coast Road to 10 miles an hour.

Police Warn Drivers Delinquent In Making Out Accident Reports

A warning to the motoring public that city police are going to "clamp down" on drivers involved in accidents who fail to make out accident reports on time, came today from A-Chief John Blackstock.

A \$20 fine was levied against one man found guilty of this offence in city police court yesterday.

Inspector of the uniformed department, John Howe, reports that in cases where car damage is over \$25 and in all where persons are injured, accident forms must be filled out and filed at the Flanagan Street station within 24 hours.

In provincial territory similar reports must be filed with B.C. Police within 48 hours. Police are also perturbed over the public's lack of co-operation in replacing car license plates which are not legible. Some of the faulty plates around town have almost turned completely green.

These plates can be replaced at the B.C. Police motor vehicle license offices on Menzies Street and police advise immediate action on this. They can visualize some serious results arising out of the faulty plates, especially in a case where a license number cannot be identified.

Insp. Howe reports it is a motorist's responsibility to see that his numbers are legible for a distance of 50 feet day or night. This is provided in the B.C. motor vehicle regulations.

Small traffic fines in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon totaled \$140.

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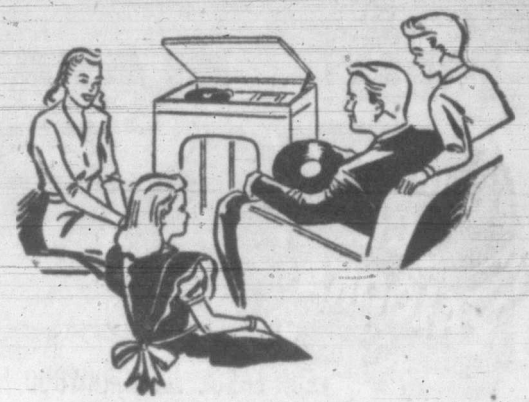
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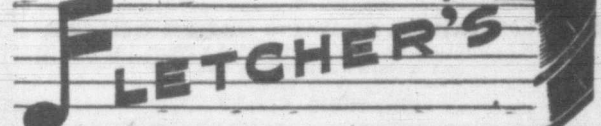
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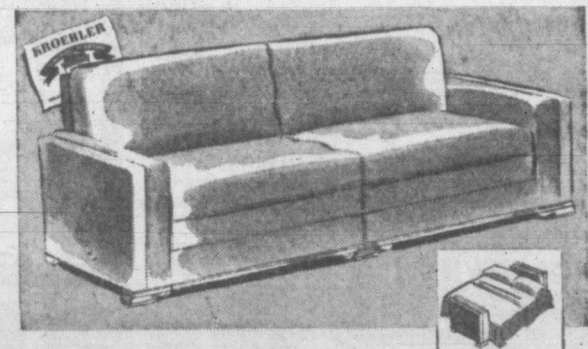
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Wendell Corey, the "dream boy" from Broadway's "Dream Girl" show, says that if there is anything to the Hollywood superstition that it's good luck to die in your first picture, he must be twice blessed. In the two films the Broadway actor so far has made he has succeeded in getting himself dramatically dispatched.

Wendell got off to a flying start when he was bumped off by John Hodiak in his number one screen effort, "Desert Fury." He died, he thinks, very photographically.

In his second picture, Paramount's Hal Wallis thriller, "I Wake Alone," now at the Capitol Theatre, he is again spectacularly assassinated, this time by a hired henchman of Kirk Douglas.

YORK INTERNATIONAL

The joys and sorrows of the inhabitants of a small town are portrayed in Frank Capra's new comedy-drama, "It's a Wonderful Life," in which James Stewart makes his welcome return to the screen. Donna Reed co-stars in this Liberty Films production for RKO Radio release, now at the York International Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Salgon," starring Alan Ladd.

CAPITOL—"I Walk Alone," starring Elizabeth Scott.

DOMINION—"The Gay Ranchero," starring Roy Rogers.

OAK BAY—Bob Hope in "Nothing But the Truth."

ODEON—William Powell in "The Senator Was Indiscreet."

PLAZA—Johnny Mack Brown in "Flashing Guns."

RIO—"Renegades," starring Evelyn Keyes.

ROYAL—Eddie Cantor in "If You Knew Susie."

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Marx Brothers Planning 2 More Movies Together

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Marx brothers, who periodically announce their retirement from film appearances together, now say they'll make two more films. The famed comics are slated to make another comedy, now called "Hearts and Diamonds," in June. Brother-manager Gummo says they'll make one more film after that and it will be the life of the Marx brothers.

After the Marx biography is filmed, Groucho, Chico and Harpo will go their own professional ways. At least that's what they say.

GOING TO BROADWAY

Jack Carson, pride of Carman, Man, will get a chance to show his dramatic abilities when he takes over the lead in "Born Yesterday," on Broadway this summer. He's tired of being a song-and-dance man at Warners and passed up a two-week stand at London's Palladium for the New York offer.

Joan Fontaine held a cigarette in a "Kiss the Blood" scene and when the bosses saw the film, they said it would have to be remade with her smoking the weed. "But she'll get morning sickness," someone protested. "Then shoot it in the afternoon!" they answered. They did and Joan still got sick. But she's still determined to start "You Gotta Stay Happy" without delay.

Radio circles are suggesting that one of Tom Breneman's



BRITISH GUARDS GO IN RED—Bearskin shakos and all, the old traditional uniforms of London's Brigade of Guards are coming out of mothballs. The colorful scarlet tunics, which have been in storage since 1939, will be worn for all future state occasions, beginning with June 10, the King's official birthday. Here Cpl. A. R. Tilley brushes the bearskin worn by Guardsman L. Cook.

brothers, Mark or Carl, might be the right choice to fill the beloved radio man's shoes. Both have had air experience and the public might less resent one of the family taking over after Tom's death.

DINNER FOR WINNER

Hollywood's troupers gathered at the Masquerade Club for the first annual "dinner for the winners" celebration in honor of Ronald Colman and Edmund Gwenn, this year's Academy award victors. The two veteran British actors heard themselves lauded and spoofed by such colleagues as Ray Milland, Charles Coburn, Reginald Gardiner and Jack Benny, who termed the honored guests "J. Arthur Rank's answer to Abbott and Costello."

In replying to the tributes Colman cited an incident on film location in New York. He said a fan asked him "May I have your autograph, Mr. Baxter? I've always enjoyed you in the 'Thin Man' pictures; it must be swell leading the parades up and down State Street." Colman said he signed his name "Leo Carrillo."

'The Gay Ranchero' On Dominion Bill

Definitely the "place to go" for movie fans of all ages during the next three days is the Dominion Theatre, where Roy Rogers and Tito Guizar are pleasing audiences in "The Gay Ranchero," photographed in trucolor. The film, in this reviewer's opinion, is one of the most colorful and entertaining of the current season.

The story revolves around the Manzanita Airways, a charter airline owned by Betty Richards (Jane Frazee), Cookie Bullfincher (Andy Deyne), and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Roy, as sheriff of the county, is called in by the partners when one of their planes disappears into thin air. Actually, it has been cleverly hijacked by Vance Brados (George Meeker), a suave promoter, and his henchmen. It is Brados' plan to drive Betty, Cookie, and the Sons of the Pioneers into bankruptcy by hijacking all their planes, and then taking over at a sheriff's sale.

PLAZA THEATRE

Eddie Gribbon, who plays "Iggy" in Monogram's comedy-drama "Gentleman Joe Palooka," has the role of one of the sparring partners of the comic-strip prize fighter. The tough-looking actor once fought as a middleweight in the ring, and at the same time was one of the top vocalists of a barbershop quartette. Gribbon pulls his punches and doesn't do any singing in the comedy-drama, now at the Plaza Theatre—but his Brooklyn accent points up some very funny "lines."

ROYAL THEATRE

A reenactment of Paul Revere's celebrated ride makes a riotously funny opening for the new Eddie Cantor-Joan Davis starrer for RKO Radio's "If You Knew Susie," now at the Royal Theatre. Eddie, who knows little, and cares less, about horses impersonates the New England patriot. In his role of an ex-vaudeville comedian who settles down in New England, Eddie, wishing to ingratiate himself with his blue-blooded neighbors, volunteers his services at the annual celebration of the famous ride.

Victoria United Continues Play In Coast Soccer

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Coast Soccer League grossed \$26,000 during the season just ended, it was reported Thursday night at the annual meeting. Expenses totaled \$15,000. Unofficially, the split between the four clubs was learned as follows: St. Andrews \$4,100, North Shore \$3,600, Vancouver City \$2,000, Victoria United \$1,200.

The league returned its directorate by acclamation: President, Jim Seggie; vice-president, Jack Patterson; mainland director, Jim Woods; Vancouver Island director, Charlie Callan.

The same teams will operate in the league's 1948-49 season. Applications for entry to the league from Victoria Legion and Pacific Veneer of New Westminster were tabled for further discussion.

Soldier Reprimanded For Fatal Train Wreck

WINSFORD, Cheshire, Eng. (AP)—A jury Thursday reprimanded a soldier in a hurry to get home for causing a train wreck which killed 24. The soldier pulled a communication cord and stopped a London-Glasgow express near here April 24. He wanted to get off and cut across the fields to his home. Another train smashed into the express. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "misadventure" and decided the soldier acted "selfishly" but not criminally.

Belmont High School

LANGFORD—Following the opening of Belmont High School tonight at 7:30, there will be a bazaar with stalls of home cooking, candy, aprons and miscellaneous items, with proceeds for school funds. An old-time dance will also be held.

ATLAS THEATRE

Anyone shopping for an exciting movie combining adventure, mystery and romance will get his money's worth and more from a visit to the Atlas Theatre where Paramount's thrilling picture, "Salgon," which tells with super-charged suspense what happens when three pals embark on a mysterious and sinister mission to Saigon, co-stars Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake.

ODEON THEATRE

Internationally famed as a stage director, George S. Kaufman tries his hand as a film director for the first time in "The Senator Was Indiscreet," a comedy starring William Powell, which is currently at the Odeon Theatre. Kaufman is one of the leading stage playwrights and a screen writer of note, but has never before directed a motion picture.

RIO THEATRE

Evelyn Keyes, lovely star who was last seen as the Technicolor genie in "A Thousand and One Nights," enjoys the flattery of Technicolor once again in her newest film, Columbia Pictures' epic western, "Renegades," now at the Rio Theatre. Also starred with Miss Keyes in "Renegades" are Willard Parker, Larry Parks and Edgar Buchanan.

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WOW! I'D HATE TO BE PLAYING CARDS WITH THAT GUY!!!

BUT IN A REAL OLD-FASHIONED STUD GAME AT THE CLUB, THE BOYS ALWAYS TAKE PRESTO TO THE CLEANERS—

UH—HOLD THESE HERE CHECKS TILL I GET PAID FOR MY NEXT COUPLE OF SHOWS. WILL YOU, BOYS?

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\$2,000,000 Nascopie Substitute Speeded In Quebec Shipyard

OTTAWA (CP)—If there's a ghost to the ill-fated Nascopie, the supply ship which foundered in Canada's Arctic waters, it'll have difficulty spanning the \$2,000,000 replacement the government is hurriedly constructing.

Contract for the 3,000-ton vessel already has been let to a

shipbuilding firm at Levis, Que., where Canadian workers are tackling the streamlined plan transport department officials have blueprinted.

Meanwhile, as construction goes on, the government has scraped together a motley fleet of six boats to haul the thousand and one things needed by Eskimos, R.C.M.P. and others on northern frontier duty.

READY FOR 1950 RUN

Altogether the tonnage of the fleet will not amount to more than 1,500—only half that of the new transport department "dreamboat" expected to ply the northern waters in the spring of 1950.

Primarily, the Nascopie, which cracked up on a reef at Cape Dorset, Baffin Island, was a Hudson Bay Company ship.

The resources department had leased her, however, when she made that last ill-fated run. The Hudson's Bay Company has ordered a smaller boat, now being produced by a British firm, and available in 1949.

But the government's growing interest in the north became grounds for the production of a government-owned vessel of greater capacity and durability.

The new vessel, as yet unnamed, will require a crew of 80. She will have a punishing run within the Arctic Circle to take her to the Dominion's most northern outpost—Dundas Harbor—about 900 miles from the North Pole. She may have to do this without a stop-over, and resources department officers say there may soon be another outpost even closer to the top of the world.

Of all-steel construction, the new vessel will be 300 feet long, with a beam of 50 feet. She will be specially reinforced against icebergs. Oil-fired steam engines will drive her into the northern sub-zero weather. On board will be hospital accommodation and a clear stern where a helicopter may be carried for emergency purposes.

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OUT OUR WAY

YOU SAY I'VE GOT A BASS? WELL, PULL HIM IN FOR ME, HAP!

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AROUND HOME

D'YOU WANT TO HELP ME WEED THE GARDEN?

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JUST BECAUSE THEY AGENT OUR KIND OF FOLKS IS NO REASON WHY WE SHOULDN'T BE NICE TO THEM!

HERE, I WANT YOU TO SEE THE MARCHES WHO SOME OF THIS BOYS HAVE MADE OUT WERE IN FRONT OF THE FRAWLEY HOUSE!

ALLEY OOP

ALONG HERE THE VALLEY IS FLOODED FOR MILES ON EACH SIDE OF THE RIVER!

BUT IF THE BOATS DRIETING THERE, IT'S LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!

BUT HERE, WHERE THE GROUND'S HIGHER, THERE'S A BOTTLENECK. WHEN THE BOAT DRIFTS THAT FAR, WE'RE BOUND TO SEE IT! BUT WHEN?

NOW SEEMS HOW NONE OF YOU EVER SAW A RIVER BEFORE, I'LL SHOW YOU ONE OF SEVERAL WAYS I MAKE IT PROVIDE FOOD!

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F. T. COLLINS, Secretary.

Department of Transport,

Ottawa, Canada, April 28, 1948.

Government Liquor Act

(Section 25)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22nd day of May, 1948, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer License No. 1842, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as "Six Mile House" situated at Parsons Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Part of Section Thirteen (13) Esquimalt District, lying North and West of Island Highway and South of the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, from Six Mile Hotel Ltd. to Six Mile House Ltd. transferees. B.C. this fourth day of April, A.D. 1948.

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